

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT HAMLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Production Started on County's Newest Discovery

After drilling of plug initial production tests were begun early this week on Jones County's newest oil discovery the Geo-Chemical Surveys No. 1 J. R. Simpson et al, located 26 miles southeast of Hamlin and 330 feet from the south and east lines of the 40 acre Simpson tract in section 18 block 16 T&P survey.

This well is completing in the Frazier pay at 2,272-2,276 feet and indicated large production of oil and gas from that formation before casing was cemented at 2,270. Cleanout and installation of tubing and storage connections, along with tests through various size chokes was held during last week-end. Official gauge was run about the middle of this week supposedly.

In the Pitzer Strawn Field located about 25 miles south of Hamlin, drillstem test of the Pitzer sand was being made early this week at 4,655 and verdict was due early this week. On the Roark, Hooker & Roark et al No. 2 Collins estate, south extension try to the pool located 1,447 feet from the west and 330 from the south line of lot 33 league 150 of the DeWitt County School Lands Survey. No oil shows had been reported in the well early to the test.

While on the north extension try to the pool, the V. C. Perini Jr., et al No. 1 John R. Collins, operators reported drilling in reef lime at 4,334 feet and were to test any oil shows encountered in that formation. It is located 467 feet from the south and 542 from the east line of lot 24 league 150 of the DeWitt County School Lands Survey. The project may be taken on to the Ellenburger if no oil shows are found in the Strawn.

A northeast extension try to the pool started with a rig moving in early this week, the Crown Central Petroleum Company, No. 1 Little P. Brown, 990 feet from the south and 937 from the east line of subdivision 32 Goodwin subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands Survey league 150.

While 28 miles southwest of Hamlin operators were drilling below 2,500 feet on the first extension try to new production the North American Oil Consolidated No. 1 W. T. Rainwater estate, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 33 block 2 SP survey.

About 26 miles south of Hamlin

Lee Wayne Butler, Of Hamlin, Charged With Letter Theft

According to Ida M. James, acting United States commissioner for the U. S. Court at Abilene, a complaint was filed last Monday charging Lee Wayne Butler of Hamlin with stealing three letters from postoffice boxes of the Hamlin postoffice.

Bond was set at \$750 but Mrs. James stated that Butler is being held in a Taylor County jail in default of bond.

The case is returnable to the April term of the U. S. Court held in Abilene the report concluded.

SS Representative at Stamford Thursday

Hamlin people learned this week that a representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Texas Employment Commission in Stamford Thursday, February 19 at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The representative reminded that all persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 11:00 o'clock a. m. as he will remain in his office only a short time.

Learn to say kind things—nobody ever resents them.

the Fain & McGaha et al is drilling, below 3,200 feet with no shows reported to that depth on the No. 1 A. W. McCollum, projected Strawn wildcat 330 feet from the west and south lines of section 15 block 17 T&P survey. Permit was for 4,800 feet.

Plans to deepen to the Caddo and possibly further was announced late last week for the E. H. R. Sabens et al No. 1 Mrs. Bessie Whorton wildcat located about 26 miles southeast of Hamlin, located 330 feet from the north line of section 13 F. Sieberman survey and 3,051 feet from the west.

It was drilled to 2,226 feet with cable tools and rotary was moved in for deepening, slated to begin about March 1, as no shows were reported for the well to its present depth.

\$3,000 Repaid By Jones Vocational Ag School On Loan To Start Program

Jones County's Vocational School coordinator, Jimmie Love, announced last week that funds advanced from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford to start the vocational school for this county in September 1946 have been returned during the past week.

A loan was made up from Hamlin by Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees of \$1000 as was a like amount from Anson and Stamford. This loan of \$3,000 was completed in January 1947.

Veterans Administration had been behind in payments from 90 to 120 days and is now running 30 to 60 days behind, Love stated. Arrangements are being made by the State Board of Education with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. to make advance payments to vocational schools for tuition to make it current.

Appreciation to Hamlin and the other towns of the County who made it possible for the work to get started much faster than it could have through the regular channels was expressed by Love. Splendid cooperation with the school throughout the County has been a great help and has had direct bearing on the strides made in the progress of the school, Love stated further.

Jones County Vocational School

is one of the first to "get on its feet" It started with three agriculture classes and one distributive education class with approximately 50 veterans on September 10, 1946 and now the school has had a total enrollment of 180 veterans and a total of \$225,000 a year is received by the County in tuition and subsistence pay, according to a report from Love.

The School now has five agriculture classes, two distributive education classes, with one pending, one auto mechanics class and a new carpentry class.

Agriculture classes are taught in Hamlin by Bill Moore; Anson by Jack Rowland; Stamford by Bland Harrison; Leuders by G. C. Carothers Jr. and Aruby by Tom Easley.

Distributive education classes are taught in Anson by Mrs. Zenobia Encke and in Stamford by Coy Dean. Leuders is pending on a class of this.

Auto mechanics is taught in Hamlin by Luther Marr of Marr's Welding and Machine Shop.

A new carpentry class is the one being taught by Byron Smith of Stamford and will be separated into two divisions with one for cabinet making and the other for carpentry.

Non-veterans may attend these classes by paying their own tuition, Love reminds interested boys.

Jones County Vocational School operates under the County Board of directors composed of the following: J. C. Turner Jr. of Hamlin, A. V. Womach of Anson, chairman; Hubert Watson, Stamford, J. C. Eubanks Sr. of Leuders and Elmer Holland of Hawley.

Prize List Of \$350 For 4H-FFA Club Boy Show To Be Held Here Saturday, Feb. 21

Jones County's 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in Hamlin February 21 area people are advised again this week. Plans for the show were completed at a meeting of the Jones County Vocational Agriculture Teachers as was schedule by H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County Agricultural Agent on January 10.

This show is being sponsored jointly by the Hamlin and Anson Chambers of Commerce. Hamlinites will recall that the show is held alternately each year between Hamlin and Anson.

Premium list includes: fat steers, swine and capons; as well as breeding classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and poultry. A total prize list of \$350 in cash and ribbons will be awarded to 4-H and FFA boys exhibiting in the show.

Frank Martin, Haskell County Agricultural Agent will judge the Dairy cattle and poultry and Tommy Stuart of Roby will judge the Beef cattle and swine.

There will be more entries in the show this year than last year and it should be better than last year's show which was considered a good one by all who attended, a spokesman for the show directors stated.

A list of the officers of the Jones County 4-H FFA Club boys show received by The Herald this week includes:

T. C. Balkenship, general superintendent and Dennis Johnson, secretary of the show.

Committees for the show include: 1.—Sponsoring—Starr Inzer, Joe Culbertson, Holly Toler, Tate May, Ted Russell and Eddie Jay.

2.—Publicity—Editor of The Western Observer, Anson; Sproles, Stamford American, Stamford, Roy Craig and The Hamlin Herald, F. E. Forgy.

3.—Arrangements—Bill Moore, veteran vocational agriculture student; T. C. Balkenship, high school vocational agriculture student.

Divisional superintendents named were:

1.—Beef Cattle—Elbert Payne, foreman of Y6 Ranch of Hamlin.

2.—Swine—Fred B. Moore Jr., of Moore & Son Grain Company of Hamlin.

3.—Dairy Cattle—Lott Shell, former dairyman of Hamlin.

4.—Poultry—Ivy Witt, jeweler of Hamlin.

Judging is to begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

occasional agriculture boys from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford and other Jones County 4-H Club boys have entered 28 head of fat steers,

Training Institute at Stamford for Local Campfire Girls Held

West Texas Area of Camp Fire Girls held an all-day training institute last Friday in Stamford for all interested workers, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Crawford, area executive.

After group singing, directed by Mrs. Tony Selmon, the ladies were divided into Blue and Camp Fire, Jr. James and Horizon classes. Mrs. Jim Byrd of Haskell and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Stamford lead the Blue Bird discussion of program planning and crafts. Mrs. C. E. Groover of Albany brought samples of crafts her group had made.

A delicious luncheon with Mrs. Lou Polnac in charge, was served in the basement. Later in the afternoon she directed games which can be taught the girls.

The school was closed by a Council Fire. This was directed by Mrs. W. G. Morris and Mrs. W. S. Olinger with 15 girls participating.

MBrs. Dean H. Culp, West Texas Area Secretary registered the ladies.

Cub Scout Meeting Held for Interested Parents February 16

Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will send a executive to Hamlin Monday, February 16 to discuss plans with interested parties on Cub Scouts for boys in Hamlin.

This meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium.

All parents who are interested in getting Cubbing started in Hamlin for boys in the ages of nine, 10 and 11 are urged to be present as only those boys of parents who attend this meeting will be considered eligible for membership.

Hamlin Raises Nearly \$500 for March of Dimes

Hamlin's contributions to the March of Dimes campaign totaled slightly less than \$500, or to be exact \$482.68, according to Mrs. V. R. Bond, local chairman.

Of this amount, \$115 was contributed by the Elementary School, raised through the holding of a boxing tournament with grade students as the participants to which a small admission was charged.

Much of the credit goes to G. T. Black who arranged all the details and acted as referee in all the matches.

Grade Sudents Help in March of Dimes Campaign

Students of the Hamlin Elementary school staged a boxing show to which a small admission was charged as their contribution to the local March of Dimes campaign, and the champions in their divisions resulted as follows:

Keneth Kelly, 61-70 class; W. H. Hallmark, 70-80; Charles Early, 80-90; David Ford, 90-100. Robert Fletcher, by default, 100-110; Dean Phipps, 110-120; Harry Ellison, 120-130; Sam Rivera, 130-140 and Alvin Jones over 140.

Local Man Named Prize Winner in a National Contest

C. M. Haughton of Hamlin was named as one of the winners in the third prize contest, being conducted by the Kaiser-Frazer automobile Company, it was announced this week.

Prize won by Haughton was a wool plaid laprobe, and although it was one of the minor prizes offered by the automobile company, he was elated that he was named as a winner in a national campaign.

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Officers Installed By Auxiliary Of Hamlin VFW Post

Officers of the Auxiliary to Hamlin's VFW Post 6014 were installed Monday at the VFW Clubhouse with Mrs. Mary Pat Bird, district president of District Eight officiating.

Officers installed were: Inell Huff, president; Zelma Perryman, senior vice president; Lois Ellen Reynolds, third vice president; Tootsie Townley, conductress; Beatrice Huling, guard; Lillie Yates, treasurer; Mrs. D. W. Stell, chaplain; Mrs. C. P. Yates, alternate chaplain; Nadine Shaffer, Verda Reynolds, Meta Wheat, trustees; Lois Gregory, historian; Ella Stell, patriotic instructor; Jean Watson, secretary; Mildred Howard, musician; Ruby Scarborough, Mary Dodd, Inez McCoy and Reecie Sauls, color bearers.

The auxiliary meets every first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Clubhouse.

Objects of this organization are: fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational.

Any mother, sister widow, daughter or wife of a man who saw foreign service in time of war, in either World War I or II is eligible and invited to join the auxiliary a spokesman stated.

Hamlin Hospital Week Proclamation

By the Mayor of the City of Hamlin

WHEREAS, Sunday February 15th, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the Hamlin Memorial Hospital is to be formally opened for the public's inspection, and

WHEREAS, the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association is chartered under the laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit enterprise for the purpose of operating a General Hospital and Clinic, for the mutual benefit of the people of Hamlin and its surrounding communities, and that it is owned and controlled by persons and families who have voluntarily contributed funds for the buildings and equipment for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, The Hamlin Memorial Hospital improves and increases the medical facilities of this community and provides comfortable and modern hospital services, and

WHEREAS, the opening of the Hamlin Hospital is making it possible to have a hospital in this community, on the open staff basis, with a trained staff of nurses and technicians, that will lend a lasting influence for our general health welfare and protection creates an inestimable contribution as a civic enterprise;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Holly Toler, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the Week of February 15 to February 21 as HAMLIN HOSPITAL WEEK and urge all citizens to recognize the opening of the Hamlin Hospital as a seriously needed health institution; to be conscious of the untiring and unselfish efforts to make this start on a hospital come to a reality; and you are urged to encourage and aid in every way possible, especially financially to further perfect and promote its program of expansion,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and officially caused the seal of the City of Hamlin to be affixed, this 10th day of February, 1948.—Signed Holly Toler, Mayor of Hamlin.

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Hamlin Hospital has completed installing almost all of its equipment, and furnishings and will hold an open house Sunday from 2:00 o'clock p. m. till 6:00 o'clock p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to inspect the building at this time, as Monday the hospital will be ready to receive bed patients.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital is a community owned enterprise, created by voluntary contributions and will be operated and controlled by those who have taken membership holdings.

Hours Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 6 o'clock will enable many citizens of the community and invited guests from a distance to come and go through it during the time they may see proper.

A welcoming committee, composed mostly of the directors and their wives will be on hand; also in this group will be the doctors, J. F. Hocott, M. D. and Mrs. Hocott, also the second doctor added to the staff, L. Haag, M. D. and his wife of Abilene, but recently practicing in Greenville. Dr. Haag is an Abilene reared man and not long since he returned from Army service in Japan. Many prominent doctors of this area have been invited to be present Sunday a spokesman stated.

A memorial dedication will take place in the main lobby of the hospital where there will be unveiled a bronze panel upon which will be fastened bronze lines giving the had their address as Hamlin and rank and name of all those men who gave their lives in defense of their country in both World War I and II. Such names will not be there Sunday but will be added as names and facts are furnished later.

A definite program outline was not available at time The Herald went to press but here is the tentative arrangement of the program:

Master of Ceremonies—W. C. Russell, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Invocation—Rev. Tom Crawford, pastor of Hamlin's Nazarene Church

Introductions—Bowen Pope, Business manager.

Three minute Talks—Holly Toler, Mayor of Hamlin; Rev. John Os-teen, pastor of the local First Baptist Church; Tate May and Minister Scott of Church of Christ.

Memorial Address—Rev. E. L. Yates, pastor at Seymour.

Benediction—Rev. Nunn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

A part of the staff of nurses and aides will be on hand to conduct visitors through the rooms during the afternoon a spokesman stated.

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HAMLINITE TO SEE—Alec Templeton, eminent composer-pianist, who was found by the Gallup Poll to be one of the four most popular entertainers in the United States, will be presented in a concert at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, February 19. He is recognized as a virtuoso of the first rank in the classic literature of the piano, the composer is an ardent champion of modern composers. He is noted for his "in-the-groove" interpretations of jazz and boogie-woogie.

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ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By TRAVIS HASH

Is Freedom of Peace only a gift, or is it a job?

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Dinner Tuesday In Maberry Home For Eastern Star Chapter

Complimentary to Mrs. Margaret Young, Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara D. Moore and to the officers of the Hamlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were entertained by Mrs. Dick Maberry, Worthy Matron and Ira Clements, Worthy Patron at a formal dinner Tuesday evening in the Dick Maberry home.

A motif of George Washington was used in the centerpieces decoration for the dining room tables and were arranged with red and white candles in crystal candle holders on reflectors. Placecards were tiny red hatchets.

Corsages of white carnations were presented to the guests of honor and a red carnation corsage was presented to the Worthy Matron by the Chapter.

Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Annie Treadwell and Bonnie LaRue Black.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Clara Moore.

Dinner consisted of: chicken a la king, potato and cheese salad, pimiento and english pea salad, cheese toast, olives, pear salad, lemon pie and coffee.

After the dinner honor was given to all past and present worthy matrons who had presided during the 14 years Ira Clements has been worthy patron and to all members to whom he had conferred degrees.

Special guests were: Margaret Young, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. and Clara D. Moore, past District Grand Matron. Others present were: Flora Belle Clements, Lou Ferguson, Freda Sparks, Lyda Hudson, Nanny Mae Elmoer, Merle Copeland, Minnie Alvis Garrett, Leta Harkins, Jerry Smith, Walter Cash, W. A. Norris, Dick Maberry, Tommy Maberry and Poe, Nancy Norris, Clara Harvey, Ira Clements.

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A. C. Roberts of Abilene will preach at the Neinda Baptist Church Sunday.

Cecil Hale made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

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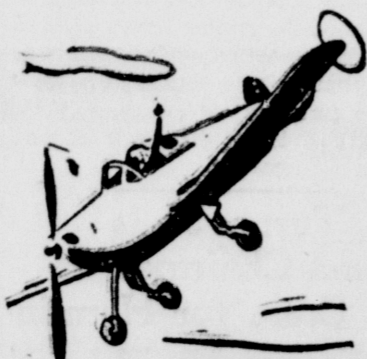


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Alatheans Class Meets With Mrs. Harkins For Party Monday

Alatheans Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met Monday night in the church basement with Mrs. P. D. Harkins as hostess for a Valentine Party.

Business meeting was opened with a song, "Love Lifted Me," sung by the class. A prayer followed by Mrs. R. A. Crockett, class mother.

Reports from all officers were given and plans were made to organize an Alatheans Sewing Club by the good of the order, "get-better-acquainted".

A theme of Valentine was carried out with games and refreshments of hot chocolate, heart-shaped cakes, heart-shaped candy and a valentine for each attendant.

Those present included: Mmes. B. W. Niedecken and children, Ben Parker, Kelly Scott, Roy Brown, Waldon Carter, R. A. Crockett, class mother; Floyd Briscoe, Mayme Deel, Carl Young, Arwin Strain, I. D. Miller, Tom Vaughn, Wallace Walton, class teacher; E. B. Watson, Oddis Hallmark, both co-hostess; and P. D. Harkins, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. King have gone to San Angelo, after receiving word his father, I. L. King, passed away at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Monday. King has been seriously ill for several months and has been in a hospital there for several weeks.

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HD Council Will Meet In County Courtroom Feb. 18, 2:30 P.M.

Hamlin and vicinity members of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the County Courtroom Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

As most everyone drives and every one rides on the highways, one club program was planned to stress safety on the highways.

Keith Whitt of the State Highway Patrol will speak on this at the Council. He will give information that everyone can use and give to others.

Plan now to attend this meeting. Council members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. L. V. Gable returned this week from a visit in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather and sons, Gay and Charles N., moved into their new home in No-trees this wee. Mr. Prather has been employed in that city but only recently found living quarters.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Costello of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

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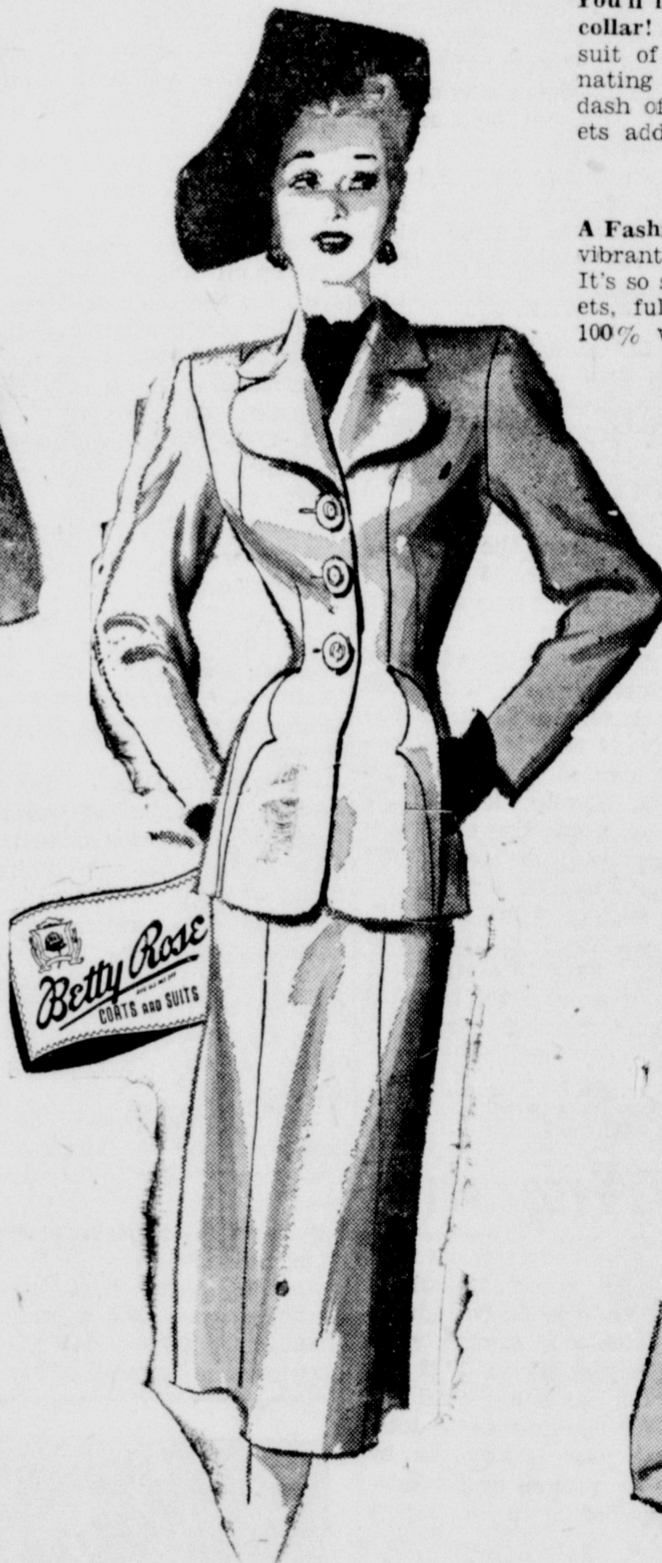
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American News Features, Inc.

Chance For A Lot Of Cookies

By Gene Byrnes

Commodity Loadings In Southwest Down 4% For December

Hamlin's and the rest of the state loadings of all commodities in the Southwestern District declined four per cent in December according to the report made by the Association of American Railroads to The Herald from the University of Bureau of Business Research.

Loadings in the district were two per cent above December 1946 totals, however. Yearly decreases were reported in livestock, grain and forest products and merchandise.

Livestock declined 37 per cent and grain registered 23 per cent which accounted for the greatest monthly decreases.

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TRUE STORIES OF WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hictory St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

"SHERIFF AL GENTRY"

Certainly the well-dressed young man sitting alone at his table had all the earmarks of a tenderfoot. And never must it be said that a tenderfoot had passed a night in Abilene, Kansas, the queen of the cattle shipping centers, and left again, initiated! If no one else undertook the task, then there was nothing left but that the town marshal himself should furnish the formalities.

And so thinking, Wild Bill Hickock ambled forward. He and his men had just completed a tour of the town's night life and found everything quiet and under control. No new cattle herds had come in and the populace seemed about ready to bed down for the night.

This was too much for Wild Bill. His job as town marshal was to quell excitement true; but how could he quell it if there were none to quell?

Approaching the table of the timid newcomer, the marshal drew his gun and, in a commanding tone, suggested that the boy arise. "Now dance!" and he accompanied his command with a circle of bullets around the tenderfoot's feet.

But Al Gentry did not dance. Very quietly he had stood up, and very quietly he remained until the pistol was emptied.

"Good!" shouted Wild Bill, and he exuberantly threw his arm around the young man's shoulder and drew him toward the bar for a friendly drink.

But midway there Gentry suddenly stopped. Simultaneously Hickock felt a gun pressed into his side and, for the first time, heard Gentry speak.

"All right, mister; it's my turn now. I don't know who you are, but you dance! And dance lively, else

Shipments Of Poultry Up; Eggs Down For December 1947

In a report to The Herald turkey shipments from Texas stations increased in December to 247 carloads, according to a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of turkeys exceeded November shipments by 53 cars and remained 67 cars above the December 1946 level.

Egg shipments decreased from 49 to 24 carloads in December as compared with 160 cars in December 1946.

Receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations declined to 46 carloads as compared with 73 in November and 113 in December 1946.

it won't be your feet that get peppered." And for once the Kansas marshal danced to the tune of another's playing.

And thus was Al Gentry initiated into the Cattle Kingdom of the Southwest. And he liked his new country. Scion of a distinguished family and a product of wealth and training, he yet felt a kinship with this vigorous new land and its blunt, outspoken citizens.

And it was in the Panhandle of Texas that he chose to live. Serving as sheriff, over towards Clarendon way, Gentry remained true to his convictions and his duties. And he became the boast of his county while he fearlessly introduced its mavericks to the demands of law and order.

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No Shortage Of Meat Expected By Nation's Packers

Hamlin area housewives are comforted this week by announcement from the American Meat Institute, which declares that they need not worry about a meat shortage in 1948.

The institute, spokesman for the nation's packing companies, says that although meat supplies will be low during the late spring and summer, the actual shortage will not even be noticeable.

In a formal statement issued at Chicago this week, the organization said it believes that in no case does the situation warrant a return to price controls and meat rationing.

The institute claims that if a decrease in supply is spread over three meals a day, the reduced size of the portions will not make an impression.

However, the statement warns against controls. It says: "We are convinced that with rationing and controls meat will again disappear from legitimate trade channels and into black markets where it will be unavailable to the average consumer."

All truth is from inspiration and revelation—from spirit, not from flesh.—Eddy.

Power Consumption Up 14% Over State

Hamlin electric users will be glad to learn that electric power consumption in Hamlin and the rest of Texas remained steady from November to December at a figure of 14 per cent above that for December 1946. The Herald learned this week from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Expected seasonal steadiness of this figure was held by a nine per cent increase in residential consumption and a gain of six per cent for miscellaneous types of users, offsetting decreases of four per cent for commercial users and three per cent for industrial users.

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HAPPY DAY PICKLES .. 29c	Qt.				
VAN CAMP'S HOMINY .. 10c	No. 2				
DEL MONTE DICED CARROTS .. 9c					
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CHIFFON FLAKES, Lg. 36c					

Cheese 58c	Roast 49c	Wieners 37c
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Grain Prices Tumble 20 To 44 Cents Per Bushel; Rest Sells Lower

Most Southwest farm market products sold sharply lower last week, according to a report to The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Grain prices tumbled 20 to 40 cents a bushel as unfavorable feeding ratios, smaller livestock numbers and better world prospects for wheat stiffened buyer resistance. No. 1 hard wheat sold Friday at \$2.67 at Texas common points, as No. 2 white oats moved at \$1.28 to \$1.33 and sorghums \$3.40 to \$3.50 off 80 cents.

All classes of hogs dropped generally from \$2 to \$3 for the week. San Antonio bought good and choice medium weight butchers late in week at \$24.50, as Fort Worth and Oklahoma City paid a top of \$25 and Wichita and Denver stopped at \$24. Sows ranged generally from \$19.50 to \$22 and stocker pigs from \$14 to \$16.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers brought generally lower prices for the week, while cows and calves lost at some markets. South Texas markets showed some firmness. San Antonio bought good to average choice calves higher at \$25 to \$26.50, as Houston paid \$24 to \$26 for most good calves. Fort Worth dropped fully \$1 on heavy calves at \$22 to \$27 for good and choice grades. Good and choice heavy calves brought \$21 to \$25 at Wichita and good offerings \$25 to \$27 at Denver.

Slaughter lamb prices fell generally 50 cents to \$1 during the week, as other sheep classes held largely steady to strong. San Antonio held firm to higher on good and choice shorn lambs at \$21.50 to \$2 as Fort Worth sold woolled offerings at \$23 to \$23.50. Wichita took truck-ins at \$23 to \$23.40 and Denver got \$23. Buyers were picking up practically any wools available in the Southwest.

Eggs weakened slightly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, while hens sold a little stronger at Denver toward the week's close. Ample supplies of broilers in Northwest Arkansas found slow demand at 35 to 38 cents per pound on the farm.

Cotton prices sank steadily during the week for losses of \$5 to \$7 per bale. Sales increased slightly. Dal-

las spot middling 15-16 dropped to \$33.25 Friday.

World Consumption Of Cotton Due To Up Demands Next Year

World consumption of cotton will probably increase for the next several years, requiring increased production, a leading cotton dealer of Texas said this week.

The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York heard the prediction from Lamar Fleming Jr., president of Anderson Clayton & Company, Houston firm.

Alan H. Temple vice president of the National City Bank of New York, said the present business cycle has not yet reached its peak.

Fleming said chances for increasing cotton production abroad waited upon "restoration of world food production, pacification of troubled countries like China, and immigration into the African and South American continents."

Domestic production will probably increase in the valleys of Arizona and California and the High Plains of West Texas, he said, which are best suited to mechanization.

Young Corpus Christi Man May Seek Senate

One of the younger generation, Jones County political observers learn this week, is believed considering making the race for U. S. senator from Texas. He is Representative John E. Lyle Jr. of Corpus Christi, a fighting man of World War II with battle decorations to prove it.

Lyle is one of the Texas congressmen who has consistently opposed Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and who has spoken out publicly against him at Washington and in Texas.

Lyle, friends assert, is worried about the prospect that Texas voters will be able to choose for U. S. senator only from among such conservatives as Coke Stevenson, O'Daniel and George Peddy.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett has sold her home in Hamlin and moved to Behaney, Oklahoma, where she has bought another place.

Tune of the Hickory Stick



These Army mountain troops at Camp Carson, Colorado, are learning the secrets of twists and turns from an experienced ski instructor. Skilled at maneuvering in rugged terrain, these men receive skiing and mountain scaling instructions that are an important part of their mountain training.

Current Fashions of Ladies Wear Shown By Hamlin Firm

Bryant-Link Company's ready-to-wear department is this week displaying Betty Rose coats and suits which were recently selected by the Millinery Guild of America as the outstanding example of fashion merchandise for Spring. The Guild will use the line as a basis for their Spring hat styles. "The Spring collection of Betty Rose coats and suits says The Guild, "embody all the most graceful elements of the new silhouette." Ballerina suits, suits with the more tailored jackets, long very full coats and shortie coats are included in the collection displayed.

The coat featured in a well known magazine shows the important new puritan collar and tie. The fullness of the back and sleeves as well as the detailed pocket treatment, is indicative of current fashion trends.

Most Motor Vehicles On Road in History

There are more automobiles, trucks and trailers than ever before on highways of Jones County and the rest of the state, according to a release to The Herald from Austin.

Motor vehicles licensed in Texas from April 1 through December 31, 1947, increased 84,000 over the same months of 1946.

This brought the total vehicles to 2,138,193.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alls and baby of Rotan spent the weekend visiting Mr. All's mother and other relatives here.

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Showing of 1948 Pontiac Now at Jay Implement Company

Sparkling new in appearance and offering hydra-matic drive as optional equipment on all models, the first 1948 model Pontiac is on display in the showroom of the Jay Implement Company, local dealers. The Herald is informed this week.

Pontiac's perennial good looks have been enhanced for 1948 by deft appearance changes which further emphasize the attractiveness of blending beauty and ruggedness a long tradition with Pontiac.

Addition of hydra-matic drive to the 1948 Pontiac is considered to be a milestone in motor car manufacture and merchandising in that it is the first automatic transmission to be available to the low-cost, volume market. Pontiac is the lowest priced car to offer such a transmission.

Lott L. Stell returned Friday from Wichita, Kansas and back there again for training with Cudahy aPeking Company.

Rev. Osteen spent Monday and Tuesday attending a Bible course at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

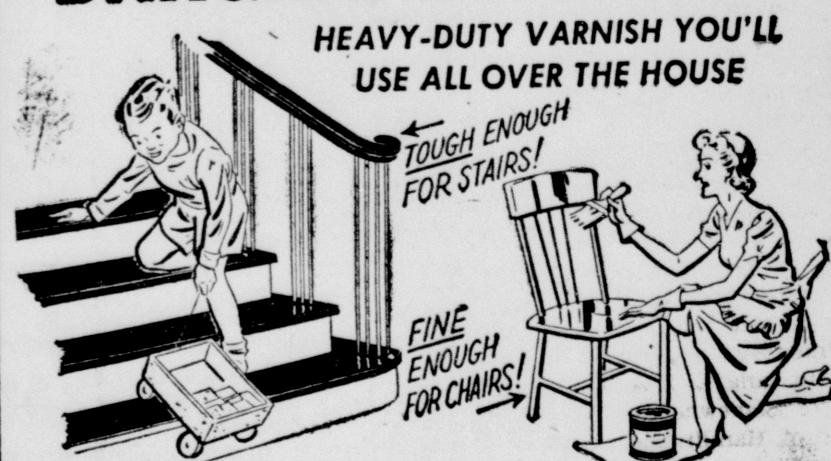
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HEINZ's own Tomato Chili Sauce btl.	33c
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Radishes bunch.	5c
Cauliflower head.	25c
Some more of that wonderful Celery 1 lb. st.	10c
HEART'S DELIGHT, heavy syrup pack 21-2 c	29c
LIBERAL, syrup pack large No. 2 1-2 can	29c
MISSION No. 2 can	13c
MILFORD's, white cream style No. 2 can	16c
TEXSUN Giant 46 oz. can	15c

BRUCE'S large 46 oz. can	23c
HOUSE OF GEORGE No. 2 can	10c
LIBBY'S or HEART'S DELIGHT 46 oz. can	23c
Mild and Sweet 1 lb.	59c
SNACK TIME can	15c
SWIFT'S, want some cherry ice cream t.	25c
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The Style Mart

W. A. "Bill" Hale, Former Resident, Dies at Crane Friday

W. A. (Bill) Hale, former resident of Hamlin died January 14 at his home in Crane of a heart attack. Friends are advised this week.

He was buried Friday, January 16 at the Arrow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Old-time friends who kept vigil included: Guy Wilson, Hallie Medford, Arthur Hudson, M. T. (Red) Hudson, W. A. Fletcher Jr., Bill Rountree, Alvin Hardin and Mrs. Bill Adair of Hamlin.

Rev. W. C. House, pastor of the local First Methodist Church, conducted the rites, reading a scripture from the 23 Psalm, a favorite of the deceased. Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCaulley and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin sang, "Some Day We'll Understand" and P. K. Sparks of Hamlin sang as a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Brad Lowland of Hamlin was accompanist for the selections.

Pallbearers for the funeral were: C. C. Wilson, Bill Rountree, Pat Medford, Frank Waggoner, Cliff Reynolds and M. T. Hudson.

Interment was made in the City Cemetery by his parents, William Arthur Keene Hale and Mary Dudley, who were pioneer residents of Hamlin and charter members of the First Methodist Church.

He was born March 23, 1890 in a log house built by his forebears in Mulberry Canyon, south of Abilene. An older son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hale and early in his boyhood the family came to Hamlin while the city was still a dream on a drawing board, and grew to young manhood here.

As old time friends will recall he was connected with the West Texas Utilities Company and became a constructive foreman. He and his crew made high line history for many years by building the company's lines on come weather what may.

He was married to Lockie Helms on June 5, 1916 and three children were born to this union. They are: Mrs. D. M. Harchas of Red Bluff, California, Mrs. R. B. Moore and Billy Ray Hale both of Corpus Christi.

On June 13, 1942 he was married to Mabel Ray Winslow who survives. Other survivors include three sisters: Mrs. W. H. Veazey of Lubbock, Mrs. A. C. Walker of Austin and Mrs. R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls; one brother Houston M. Hale of Richmond, California as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Continuation of U. S. Highway Aid Plans Urged by Engineer

Although Jones County has built only about five miles of farm-to-market roads under the program thus far, area people are vitally interested in the continuation of the program in the hope that more roads may be built in the rural sections of the county. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has been in the national capital several days in the interest of the farm-to-market program.

The \$500,000,000-a-year federal aid highway program should be continued indefinitely, Greer told Congress Friday.

Under the program Texas has built 5,000 miles of dustless farm-to-market roads. Greer informed a House sub-committee. He described the 1944 highway act as a blessing to Texas rural areas.

The 1944 program authorized federal grants of \$500,000,000 a year for three years, to be matched equally by states. The sub-group is holding hearings on a proposal to extend the program for three years.

Professor W. A. Stephenson, a resident in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Stephenson, this week.

Veterans' News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q—Can my son, a disabled war veteran, who is being rehabilitated under Public Law 16, continue his training for more than four (4) years?

A—Training in excess of four (4) years if his disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four (4) years will restore him to employability, or if circumstances beyond his control necessitate the extension beyond the prescribed four (4) year period. No course in excess of four (4) years may be authorized except with the approval of the Administrator.

Q—If I decide to give up the course of training I am taking under the G-I Bill, do I have to notify Veterans Administration of my action?

A—You should not quit your course of education or training without notifying or obtaining approval of the VA regional office handling your claim. This is necessary so that if you have not exhausted your entitlement, you may qualify for further training.

Q—May a veteran receive full subsistence payments from Veterans Administration if he works while attending school under the G-I Bill?

A—He may work part-time or full-time and still draw his full subsistence allowance, provided that the wages he earns for such employment, plus his subsistence allowance while attending school, does not total more than \$175 a month if he has no dependent or dependents, or \$200 a month if he has dependents.

Q—My father is supporting a large family and I would like to know if I can claim him as a dependent while in training under the G-I Bill?

A—Dependency will be held to exist if your father does not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for himself and members of his family under legal age, or members of his family otherwise dependent by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

Mrs. John Osteen and Jackie are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dana in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and children attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Pad: Something that goes in one era and out the other.

Air Force Again Training Cadets



Ready for take-off, an Air Force Aviation Cadet talks with his instructor before going aloft in an AT-6 training plane. He is a member of the new postwar Cadet Program which offers extensive pilot training to mentally and physically qualified single men between 20 and 26½ years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith made a pleasant business trip to Wolfe City over the week-end.

An acquaintance is a fellow we know well enough to borrow from but not well enough to lend to.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King were in Fort Worth the first of the week where they attended a Philco convention and banquet. There they saw all Philco's showing of electric appliances and the latest in radios.

Notice

Starting February 16 all locker rentals will be due—renew now as the dead line is March 15.

Phelp's Locker

Phone 37

Hamlin

Early Ordering For Baby Chicks Urged By Agents

"You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them," is the warning issued to Jones County farm families by H. C. Stanley Jr., county agent and Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 per cent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the county agents say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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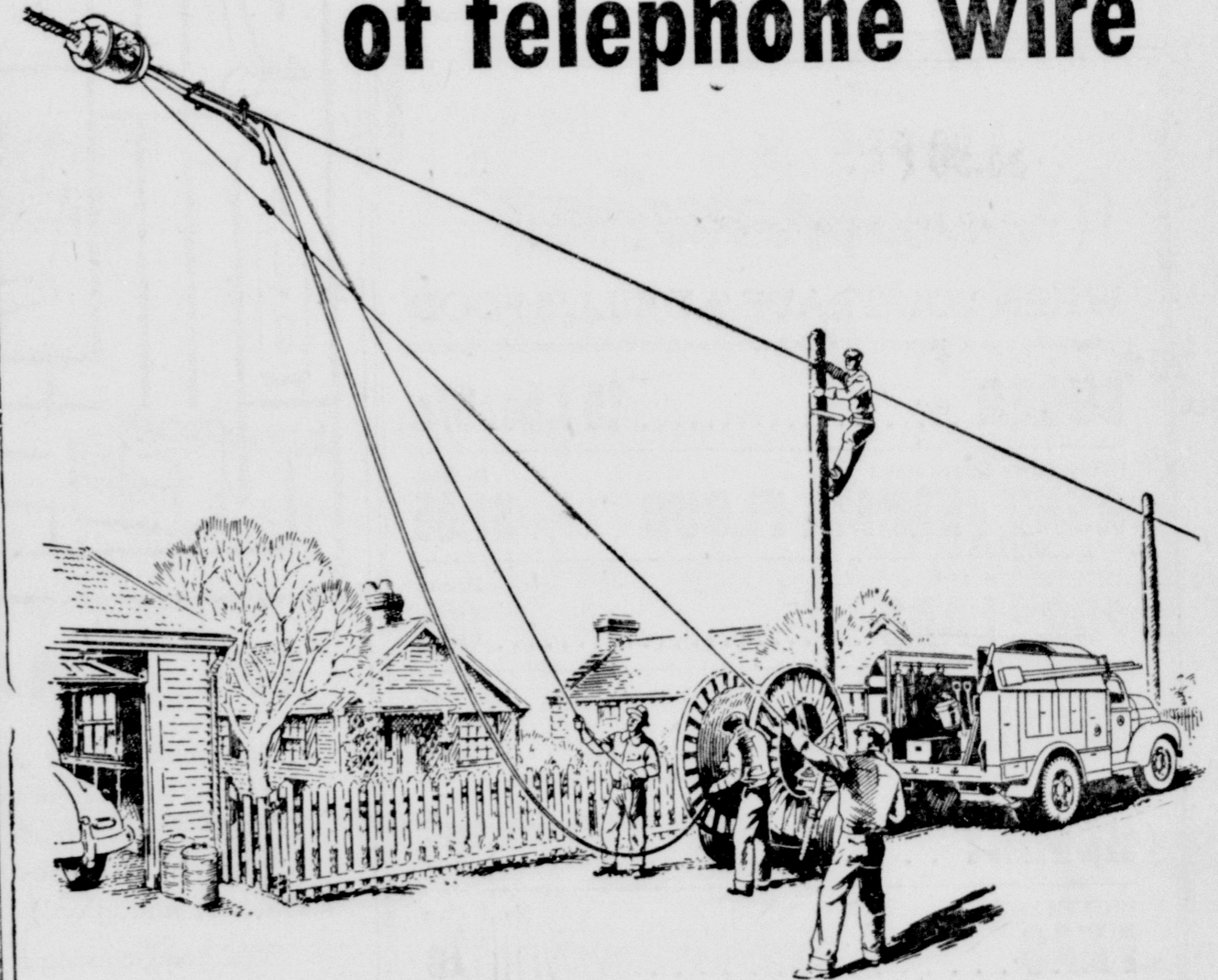
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A MILLION MILES of telephone wire



PROGRESS REPORT ON TELEPHONE SERVICE

This year we will install a million miles of wire in telephone cables in the Southwest.

These cables will connect telephones to switching equipment in the telephone office. Inside the lead cable sheath are hundreds of tiny wires, and it takes one pair of those wires for each telephone line.

Most telephone cables are full today. All wires are in use serving as many people as possible. New applications keep coming in almost as fast as we can

install new cables to connect telephones. That's why we need more cables in practically every telephone exchange.

Even a million miles of wire in cables won't be enough. We need to continue asking people to take party-line service—so that one pair of wires may serve as many as four families.

If you're one of those waiting, you may be sure that we're working hard to get and place cables to connect your telephone as soon as we can. We don't like to keep anyone waiting for telephone service.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT WITH THESE VALUES

RED & WHITE FLOUR	25 lbs.	\$1.89
SWIFT JEWEL	3 lb.	
SHORTENING	10 lbs.	\$1.03
Cane SUGAR	10 lbs.	88c
OUR DARLING CORN	No. 2 Can	19c
OUR DARLING GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	10c
SOUR or DILL PICKLES	Qt.	25c
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Tasty GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 No. 2 Cans	15c
TREND SOAP	2 Boxes	30c
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SWIFT Premium BACON	lb.	69c
Nice PORK ROAST	lb.	49c
Chuck BEEF ROAST	lb.	39c
End Slices CURED HAM	lb.	55c
Center Cuts PORK CHOPS	lb.	55c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Bunch CARROTS	5c
Delicious, lb. APPLES	8c
8 lb. bag ORANGES	30c
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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN

For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON
CHAS. E. BROWNFIELD JR.

For County Clerk:
H. O. (Herb) ROWLAND JR.

For County Treasurer:
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For Sheriff:
BILL DUNDOWY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
ROY C. BROWN

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS COLUMN:

District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$12.50
County Commissioner	\$10.00
Justice of the Peace and Constable	\$ 7.50

PIMPLES

DON'T SQUEEZE THEM! Instead brush on KLEEREX and see how amazingly fast it hides ugly pimples as it dries them—often on first trial. Not a greasy salve that clogs pores, but a soothing medicated liquid that relieves itching—drives redness out. Ask for KLEEREX at all druggists. Double your money back if it fails. 49c

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Chas. Brownfield, Jr. Formerly Announces For County Attorney

I desire to announce to the people of Jones County my candidacy for County Attorney of Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

To those of you whom I am not acquainted, I am 25 years of age, married and have lived in Stamford all my life. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownfield of Stamford.

I attended public school in Stamford, graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College and received a B. A. A. Degree from the University of Texas. I then enlisted in the Army, serving three years with eight months overseas. I am now a senior in law school at the University of Texas.

It is my desire to see as many of you personally as possible before the election. If I am elected as your County Attorney, I will do my utmost to be a good County Attorney. I would like very much to have your vote and influence.

Gene Spurgin Announces For Office Of County Treasurer

To the Citizens of Jones County—In announcing for the office of County Treasurer I wish first to express my thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation which have received from the Citizens of the County during the past year. Without your cooperation no term of office could be successful.

It has always been my sincere desire to serve you to the best of my ability and if you re-elect me to this office I will continue to do so.

I will try to contact each of you personally, but realizing it is almost an impossibility, trust that those whom I do not see will accept this announcement as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence in the coming election.—Sincerely yours, Gene Spurgin, Jr.

Had a Refund Coming.

Mrs. Brown had complained to her doctor for overcharging her.

"Don't forget that I made 11 visits to your son while he had the measles," the doctor told her.

"And don't forget that he infected the whole school," countered Mrs. Brown.

Real Estate Loans—

Low Interest Rates

—Conventional — Farm —
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THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR — Jim Hulley

BRAZIL HAS A RICH FOLKLORE, MUSIC AND LITERATURE... AND ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE VOCABULARIES KNOWN. PORTUGUESE IS THE LANGUAGE OF BRAZIL. SLAVES WERE FREED WITHOUT BLOODSHED IN 1888. THERE IS NO COLOR LINE, NO CASTE SYSTEM, NO RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

INDIO-BRAZILIAN STRAIN OF CATTLE, USED ON BRAZIL'S SAVANNAS (PLAINS), HAS RESULTED IN BETTER GRADES OF MEAT AND HIGHER MILK YIELDS.

THE OLDEST DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN AMERICA IS BRAZIL'S. IT WAS FOUNDED BY THE BARON RIO BRANCA.

A MAN CAN SIT ON THE GIANT WATER LILY LEAVES IN RIO!

Living Costs Go To New Record As Prices Keep Going On Up Trend Also

Hamlin area folks flinched again when it was announced this week from Washington that new record peaks in living costs had been reached.

The consumers' price index rose more than one per cent from mid-November to mid-December, reflecting price advances "for all major groups of items."

An indication that the mid-January index, when it is compiled, may be even higher was seen in the report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose separate report this week on wholesale prices for the week ended January 17 soared.

The wholesale index edged ahead 0.6 per cent, increasing for the eleventh consecutive week and moving to one per cent under the record wholesale price peak registered in May, 1920, after World War I.

Wholesale prices for farm products led by gains and most livestock, set a new record. Foods declined a fraction but commodities other than food and farm products rose for the seventeenth straight week.

Hot stewed apricots spread over plain or coffee cake increases appetite appeal.

Seven Business 'Busts' In State For December

Hamlin business men and others will be interested to learn that seven Texas businesses failed in December. The Herald learned from a report received this week of Dun & Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

December failures brought fatalities up to 54, as compared with nine in 1946.

Average liabilities per failure decreased from \$14,000 in November to \$11,000 in December.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TRY THIS IF YOU NERVOUS

On 'CERTAIN DAYS' of The Month!

Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, fidgety, cranky, so tired and 'dragged out'—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose. Taken regularly—Pinkham Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. That's the kind of product should buy. Thousands have reported benefit! Worth trying.

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For Sale

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 used Jeep, complete with metal top.—Bandeen Motor Company, Phone 56, Stamford, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 Oldsmobile 66, four door sedan, radio and heater; very clean.—Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford, Texas, phone 56. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Frigidaire, five-foot box in good condition. New freezing unit just installed. Phone 163J.—Harold Bonner. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, in McCauley. See J. C. Forbes at McCauley or J. W. Forbes at Longworth. 13-3p

SEVERAL FRESH milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle.—Charlie Sellers, phone 249-J. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Two ladies suits, size 16, one black and one gray, \$5 each.—Phone 299-J. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots.—See Johnny Wood or Wood's Garage. 1c

FOR SALE—1942 Plymouth coupe, good car.—See it at Gardner's Tire Store. 1c

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet coupe, cheap.—Gardner's Tire Store. 1c

FOR SALE or Trade—A mare and filly.—See J. Ubben. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Six-weeks old pigs four blocks out on Rotan Highway.—W. R. Beene. 1p

FOR SALE—Store building, house and stock.—See C. R. Bennicker. 1c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, partly furnished; \$15 per month.—Thomas Bigham, South Hamlin. 1c

FOR RENT—Bedroom; close in.—Lula Smith or call 128-J. 1c

Business Services

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

SEPTIC TANK Cleaning—Also do pumping out of cess pools and storm cellars and will clean out cisterns; free inspection of septic tanks; prices reasonable.—Phone 381-M; J. H. Crawford & Company, General Delivery, Seymour. 50-tfc

WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 14

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.

FOR TERRACING at government rate of pay.—See Wayne Hemphill brick house north of Katy Railroad. 15-2p

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure and will buy production and producing royalties.—James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 12-4p

Miscellaneous

CARD OF THANKS

For every kind and thoughtful word or deed, for the beautiful floral offerings and the sweet sympathy which helped us bear our great loss, we are truly grateful to our friends and former neighbors. May God fittingly reward you.—The family of W. A. Hale. 1c

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER, issued by Holly Toler, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Tex., on the 2nd day of February, 1948, notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1948, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, Texas, for the election of a Mayor and three aldermen for the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

Signed: Holly Toler, Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas. 14-4c

THE HERALD can furnish any office with its complicated forms, furniture and the like. tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

ARE YOU dissatisfied with your present job or income? Have an opening in north Jones County for a Watkins Agency. Possibilities of \$250 per month, good car or truck needed, no cash required, if you can furnish contract.—See, write or call R. M. Barrington, wholesale distributor, Box 972, Abilene, Texas, or phone 9476. 14-4p

WANTED—Furnished apartment couple.—Call 358. 1p

NOTICE—I will buy your junk iron. See me for yard sand and fertilizer.—Box 302, H. A. Perkins. 15-2p

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Two houses; four-room three-room at McCauley to be moved; would sell F-20 Farmall; 200 acre land to right party all land already up.—See Luther Maberry, McCauley. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath in good location; will trade for old house to be moved or any kind of cattle; can be rented for good rent.—See Albert Moore. 1p

FOR SALE 460 ACRES sandy land, 120 in cultivation, fair improvements; good well of water and windmill and dirt tank, on highway, mail, school bus and REA line. Price \$17.50 per acre, \$4,000 cash down and balance to suit buyer at five per cent interest. Three-eighths royalty intact.

227 ACRE black land farm; 90 in cultivation, good improvements, modern house thru out, plenty water, on mail school bus and REA line, price \$100 per acre.

125 ACRE sandy land farm, 90 in cultivation, good three-room house, three wells of water on highway, price \$25 per acre, 1-4 royalty intact.

120 ACRES black land, 100 in cul-

tivation, fair house and out building, well of water and windmill, school bus and REA line; with possession \$105. per acre, royalty intact, will sell for cow and chickens.

100 ACRE sandy land farm, cultivation, fair four-room house, well water and windmill, mail, school bus and line; three and one-half miles highway, price \$4,000, 1-4 royalty intact.

73 ACRE sandy land farm, house, well of water, three three-fourths miles from town highway, price \$45 per acre, fourth royalty intact.

161 ACRE sandy land farm, cultivation, good four-room house, price \$22.50 per acre, \$18 down and terms to suit buyer, balance at five per cent interest, 1/2 royalty in tact.

116 ACRE black land farm plus acres of right-way free, good room house and bath room, porches, good outside build, butane gas, REA electricity, well terraced, government price \$105. per acre, with possession.

HAVE PLENTY of town and property listed.

L. T. EARLY, Realty 12 m. west of Anson on Highway

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 5 ROOM House, hard wood floor, a very nice home for someone, 75 x 200; double garage, 2 chicken yard well fenced, \$3,500. Don't fail to see this attractive little home.

6 ROOM house, modern, 1 1/2 one mile from town on highway, a few acres of land good place, \$1,400 cash down, price \$5,450. You can't go wrong on this one.

116 ACRES nice little farm, all goes with farm. Being offered for quick sale for only \$100 per acre.

220 ACRE black land farm, well proved, modern house through three and a quarter miles from town, price \$115 per acre.

5 SECTION ranch, 2,150 in cultivation, 900 acres in wheat, 900 a volunteer oats, one half mine intact; price \$32.50 per acre.

7 SECTION Ranch plenty good, only \$27.50, per acre.

IF IT'S Real Estate you want—have it for you.

D. M. WHITE & SON Phone 137—Hamlin, Texas—1

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FIVE ROOM and Bath, modern, good location just off paved street, three bedrooms, \$3,750.

FOUR ROOM and Bath, modern like new, excellent location, home owned district priced to at \$4,000 including an extra foot lot.

SIX ROOM and Bath, modern into town and priced to bedrooms.

ARE YOU planning to home? Then we can furnish with a good lot site on the corner in a similar double lot or an inside lot on paved streets or off.

WE WILL furnish you the money to build a home or buy a home at a low rate of interest.

60 ACRES of level good farm land east of Hamlin. You can't find it for a small acreage. We'll be pleased to show you.

147 ACRES, good improvements including modern bath, plenty good water located one mile from a nearby town, the price is reasonable and must sell.

160 ACRES, large house and well and windmill, 130 in cultivation, a good farm to own.

332 ACRES, well improved paved highway and the price right.

WE Will make you a farm made to your measure and it cost you nothing to obtain. We will give you a loan to buy farm or buy more acreage, prove your present building buy new equipment.

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SUGAR 10 Lbs. 87c

Every Sack Guaranteed 25 Lbs.

AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR \$1.85

ARMOUR'S PURE LARD Pound 89c

BESTYET SALAD DRESSING Pint 29c

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PICTSWET PEAS No. 2 Can 12c

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON Pound 69c

LEAN PORK CHOPS Pound 53c

Open 7 Days a Week

Bill's Foods

FREE DELIVERY

It's a-MAZE-ing!

Husbands, please note! The average housewife performs 70 different tasks in her normal day's work! (Frankly, most women will think that figure is far too low, but it comes from the U. S. Government's Office of Education!)

Yes, home-making is a big job—but the housewife is spared one task... you don't have to shop and wait days for the delivery of electric service.

Dependable, time-and-labor-saving, Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, is always ready to help a housewife skip through her maze of tasks. Electric service saves her steps, lightens her work, gives her more leisure, makes life healthier and happier for her and all her family!

And it costs so little! In an era of sky-high prices, a kilowatt hour of electric service costs that same average housewife 17% LESS than it did ten years ago!

West Texas Utilities Company

From Our Early File

25 Years Ago—1923

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Menell of Sweetwater are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Flannigan.

Miss Bessie Rawles left Tuesday night for Saint Augustine to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Rawles.

Mrs. Grover Carter and little daughter Virginia Lee, of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parker of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

10 Years Ago—1938

Tom Hudson announced for sheriff this week in The Herald.

Delma D. Shelburne, W. H. Murphy, Grover C. Sipe and E. G. Smith are building a new residence on the Lewis Production Company tract, the KMA oil field near Electra. These same boys built a house for the same company near Hamlin recently.

W. E. Benson, secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce accompanied by Tom Teague, John Turner, J. E. Moody and Earl Smith attended the banquet Thursday evening given by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

"Girl Shy" will be presented on February 18. Members of the cast include Clara Louise Shelburne, Mary Elizabeth Tindal, Rosemary Britton, Wanda Sabatine, Ira Fannin, Pat Coles Dean Redus, John Forbrough, Earl Ray George Dean and Cecil Sellers. The stage manager is Leola Ubben and the publicity committee consists of: Fannin, Jack Russell and John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy D. Fudge are proud parents of a daughter born January 26, she was named Evelyn and weighed in at eleven pounds and 11 ounces.

Mrs. J. B. Greenway and little son of Pecos are visiting her parents.

Subsidy Program To Continue On Poor Lint

Department of Agriculture said this week from Washington that it will resume its subsidy program to encourage use of low grade cotton in the manufacture of paper.

The document says two cents a pound, gross weight, will be paid to "rag content" paper manufacturers on cotton used in paper manufacturing processes. Under the previous program the rate was four cents per pound.

The program is limited to use of 10,000,000 pounds of cotton. It was revised as one way to encourage long-range outlets for cotton.

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Black-Draught is
1. Usually prompt
2. Usually thorough
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25 to 40 doses only 25¢

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Wilson, and other relatives.

Jess Young has installed some new tailor shop equipment.

L. C. Houghton of McCauley was named one of the seven highest ranking students in Brantley-Draughn Business College, for the month of February.

Dr. L. E. Morgan, dentist, who has been in Hamlin for several years has recently moved to Odessa.

Area Methodists To Meet May 26 To 30 At Lubbock

Snyder area Methodists were interested this week in the announcement made by Rev. Howard Crawford of Stamford District, superintendent that the 39th annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will be held at Lubbock May 26 to 30, inclusive.

The conference will draw around 600 ministers and laymen from nine districts to represent more than 100,000 members. Sessions will be punctuated by sermons, confectional officers' reports, statistical and pastors' reports, admission of preachers on trial, reception of others in "full connection." At the close of the session the presiding bishop, Dr. Charles C. Seelman of Dallas, will make public assignment of approximately 300 ministers for the ensuing year.

Until last year annual conferences were invariably held either in November or December. New date around June 1 was voted as a more convenient time for shifting ministers and their families, as well as a time when weather permitted greater attendance at the sessions. District superintendents in the Hamlin territory are Dr. Orion C. Carter of Abilene, Rev. Howard Crawford of Stamford and Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater.

Wouldn't Have Jitters.

If as much money had been spent on cotton uses research as has been spent on synthetic fiber research, it is not at all unlikely that the cotton industry would never have had any cause for jitters over competitive synthetic fibers. Farming for Profit, Childress.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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Glasses Accurately Fitted

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After His Hide.

A woman called up for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

Trying to persuade her, the judge explained:

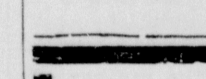
"This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him a thousand dollars to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game."

"I'll serve," he said. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

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A factory owner was in conference with three of his employees, Jim, Mose and Isadore. He asked them what they wished for above everything. Almost instantly he received the following replies:

Jim—"A nice home for my family, all paid for."

Mose—"All the money Ah can spend."

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WHO MUST FILE—Everyone who received in 1947, \$500 or more taxable income.

WHEN TO FILE—As soon as possible after January 1, 1948.

For
INCOME TAX SERVICE
"C" G. GREEN

WOMEN 38-52 YEARS OLD-DO YOU SUFFER THESE FUNNY FEELINGS?

due to this functional

'middle-age' cause?

If you're in your "40's" and this functional 'middle-age' period peculiar to women is causing you to suffer from hot flashes, nervous irritability and weak, tired, high-strung feelings—then do try Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. This great medicine is famous for this! Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such 'middle-age' distress. Thousands have reported benefit! It's also a grand stomachic tonic. Worth trying.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

CANNED CITRUS JUICES!

Here's your chance to make big savings on your favorite canned citrus juices. It's really an opportunity to stock up on health, because each kind is extra rich in vitamin C. Safeway offers zestful, golden orange juice, tangy grapefruit juice, and a taste-tingling blend of both. You can keep your family interested in citrus juices by serving a different one every day. Fill the pantry now while prices are low at Safeway.

Typical Savings.

Pears	Harper House Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
Corn	Gardenside Cream Style White	No. 2 Can	15¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	25¢
Limas	Eastern Shore Green and White	No. 2 Can	23¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camp	16-Oz. Can	27¢
Sausage	Armour Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Pink Salmon	Prince Leo	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Sardines	Palin Oil	No. 2 Can	25¢
Mackerel	Cal Cap	15-Oz. Can	23¢
Peas	Gardenside Early June	No. 2 Can	21¢
Milk	Eagle Brand Condensed	15-Oz. Can	25¢
Airway Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	36¢
Edwards Coffee		1-Lb. Can	43¢
Folger's Coffee		1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee	Admiration	1-Lb. Can	45¢
Grape Jelly	Goodwin	12-Oz. Jar	25¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Jell-O	Assorted Gelatin Desserts	2 Reg. Pkgs.	15¢
Jell-Well	Assorted Gelatin Desserts	3 Reg. Pkgs.	19¢
Blackeye Peas	Evans Cello	2-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Shortening	Swift Jewel	3-Lb. Can	1.03
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	91¢
Flour	Gold Medal	10-Lb. Bag	91¢

Fruit Juice	Town House Grapefruit	3 No. 2 Cans	20¢
Fruit Juice	Texsun Grapefruit	2 No. 2 Cans	15¢
Orange Juice	Full O'Gold	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Fruit Juice	Blend O'Gold Orange & Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	23¢
Apple Juice	White House	12-Oz. Bot	10¢
V-8 Cocktail	Eight Blended Vegetable Juices	46-Oz. Can	31¢
Sour Cherries	Griffin Red Fitted	No. 2 Can	25¢
Fruit Cocktail	Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Can	37¢
Asparagus	Winslow Cut All Green	No. 1 Can	19¢
Gerbers Meats	Sirained or Chopped	2 Reg. Cans	33¢
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Oxydol	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	36¢
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Hams	Cured Shank End Cuts	Lb.	57¢
Bacon	Black Hawk Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Roast	Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	49¢
Sausage	Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	53¢
Steaks	Beef Sirloin Gov't. Graded	Lb.	65¢
Roast	Beef Shoulder Blade Gov't. Graded	Lb.	49¢
Beef Brisket	Gov't. Graded	Lb.	35¢
Ground Beef	Gov't. Graded	Lb.	40¢
Cheese	American Loaf Sliced	Lb.	55¢

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

C. M. (Cecil) Woods hands us \$5 on the Cemetery Fund and \$1 for the March of Dimes and W. B. Mayo hands us a \$5 spot for the Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, from Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Reeves' twin sister, Mrs. George Darden, and family last week.

L. H. Wilson, county agent for Fisher County, was at the McCaulley High School last Friday for the purpose of interesting school boys in 4-H Club work. Several local lads have signed up and will exhibit hogs, chickens and calves next year at the shows over the country.

The past week in this community have been a week of cloudy skies and some moisture but most farmers agree that we are in need of a big rain for stock water.

S. E. Miers visited children in Fort Worth the past week and also attended the Fat Stock Show there.

Mrs. Tom Price and daughter were visiting friends and attending to business in McCaulley last Friday. Their home is now Rotan.

McCaulley High School basketball teams both boys and girls defeated Sylvester High School teams of the Sylvester courts Tuesday night of last week. Our boys team still undefeated this year having won 25 games without a loss. The girls are going places too, having won more games this year than any previous

year and have had stronger competition.

A National Insurance to provide medical care of every man, woman and child in these United States is as necessary as the food we eat. As conditions exist now, those who have money for medical care are the only people who get the best of medical care. Isn't it deplorable for people who are less fortunate than their neighbor to be deprived of the best of medical care? Let's vote for men and women who believe in a National Insurance.

Miss Jo Ann Hendon visited in Corpus Christi last week-end and was accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendon.

Meandering around basketball games here of late we find a lot of coaches on the side lines telling somebody they would do if they were coaching, yes, they would pull so and so and they criticize the players as well as their coach for not doing this or for doing that. After all folks, if the side line coaches were so good they should be drawing a salary and too, we gotta notion that the kids are doing their best and the coach is doing what she thinks best so let's be good sports and pat the youngsters on the back, win or lose.

Talking with some Hamlin High basketball players the other day in Waggoners Drug and one of the boys says: McCaulley has two good teams and well coached and the McCaulley fans stay with their teams is one of the good reasons that your high school is going places. Thanks, fellows.

Starr Inzer was down in the old home town last Monday looking over the oil situation. Starr was shocked to learn that the Pot-Shot scribe was a way over in the back side of a sandy field doing some fence building. We must admit that earning your beans by the "sweat" of your brow is a poor way to serve the Lord.

McCaulley's insurance man, Levi McCollum, is as busy as a coon dog here of late, promoting oil leases, selling royalty, dealing in real estate and in general boosting the old home town.

We hear that Rufus Herbst has finally caught a "mammoth" with his wolf dogs. It's a strange creature, ask Rufus all about it.

Some of the big boys in Washington including the President is advocating race equality. Cramping such nonsense down the throats of we "Southern folks" is going to be a more difficult job than what Washington might think. The last Civil War was child's play as compared with the "rucus" Washington is about to stir up.

It looks as if the oil boom is on the McCaulley community. For years the oil business has been dragging in these parts and once again the business in taking on a new life. Even town lots in the town of McCaulley are being leased and a 7,000 foot well will soon be drilled on the W. F. Davidson land two

Hamlin Pied Pipers Lose One, Win Two From Haskell Cagers

Hamlin Pied Pipers lost to Haskell's Indians last Thursday when Haskell came up from behind a five-point deficit in the waning minutes of the game with a score of 40-36.

Haskell's Indians held a scanty 25-24 lead at the half. High point men for Hamlin were Black with 16 and Price of Haskell with 15.

Hamlin's Pied Pipers won the B team bout, 26-25. Rowland was high point man with 12. The half-team score favored Hamlin at 15-14.

Again Hamlin Pied Pipers blanked the Haskell Indian's C team in the opener, 15-0. Rowland and Kite tied for high-point honors with four points each to their credit.

VFW Cagers to Play McMurry Cagers Here Monday Night

Hamlin's VFW basketball team will meet the McMurry Independents of Abilene Monday night at the local Elementary Gymnasium. It has been announced by a spokesman. Game time is scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

These two teams have met on

miles west of the townsite. The rig is now going up and the well will be drilled by the Humble Company. Royalty is in demand and it now looks as if the old home town will experience a oil boom that we have been looking for the past 10 years. Who knows, our community may be the biggest oil field in Texas and soon.

County Agent L. H. Wilson and this scribe will visit several Hereford farms on Thursday of the week to look over some of the better community and Fisher County who are interested in purchasing Club calves.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum, McMurry student, Abilene, was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and daughter, Girard merchants, visited his brother and family in McCaulley last Sunday.

O. R. Burnham Farm home north of town has a new paint job along with the out buildings and barns. Burnham is a registered Hereford cattle breeder and has one of the best blooded herds in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Masters are building a four-room apartment in the back of their business house.

Mrs. O. R. Lee and Mrs. W. M. Keller have returned home from the hospital and are much improved.

Both the A and B team boys basketball teams of McCaulley High journeys to Girard next Tuesday night to play the Girard teams. It's only 60 miles folks, and we hope McCaulley fans in large numbers go with the teams and we assure you that you will see two of the best games of the season.

Sorry neighbors, we do not have many local items due to the fact that all the folks are talking about is oil and more oil for McCaulley.

several occasions this season and a fast game has always been the result.

Oklahoma Attorney To Speak at Banquet Of CC on April 6

J. H. Williams, Chickasha, Oklahoma attorney will be the featured speaker at the Hamlin annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held here April 6.

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the function that will be held at Hamlin's new Elementary School Building.

Hart Carter, Clyde R. Angel and P. B. Moore Jr. comprise the arrangements committee a spokesman informed The Herald early this week.

MKT Carloadings Show Drop for Week

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines carloading for last week showed a drop as compared with last year's report.

Local loadings for the week ending February 7 the loadings were: 4,627 as compared with the corresponding week of last year of 5,119.

This brought the year to date of 1948 26,420 as compared with last year to date of 28,156.

Received from connections were 4,432 as compared with last years 9,130. The year to date was 49,841 as compared with 48,786 for last year to date.

Dates for Stamford Reunion Set July 2-5

Dates for the Cowboy Reunion, held annually at Stamford, were set last week for Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 5.

Shows are not being scheduled for Sunday, on which falls the Fourth of July this year.

Scores of Hamlin and other people and contestants have always attended the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary fell at her home Tuesday and broke her hip. She was taken to a hospital in Abilene in a Barrow ambulance. She, people will recall, is the mother of Dr. Joe McCrary.

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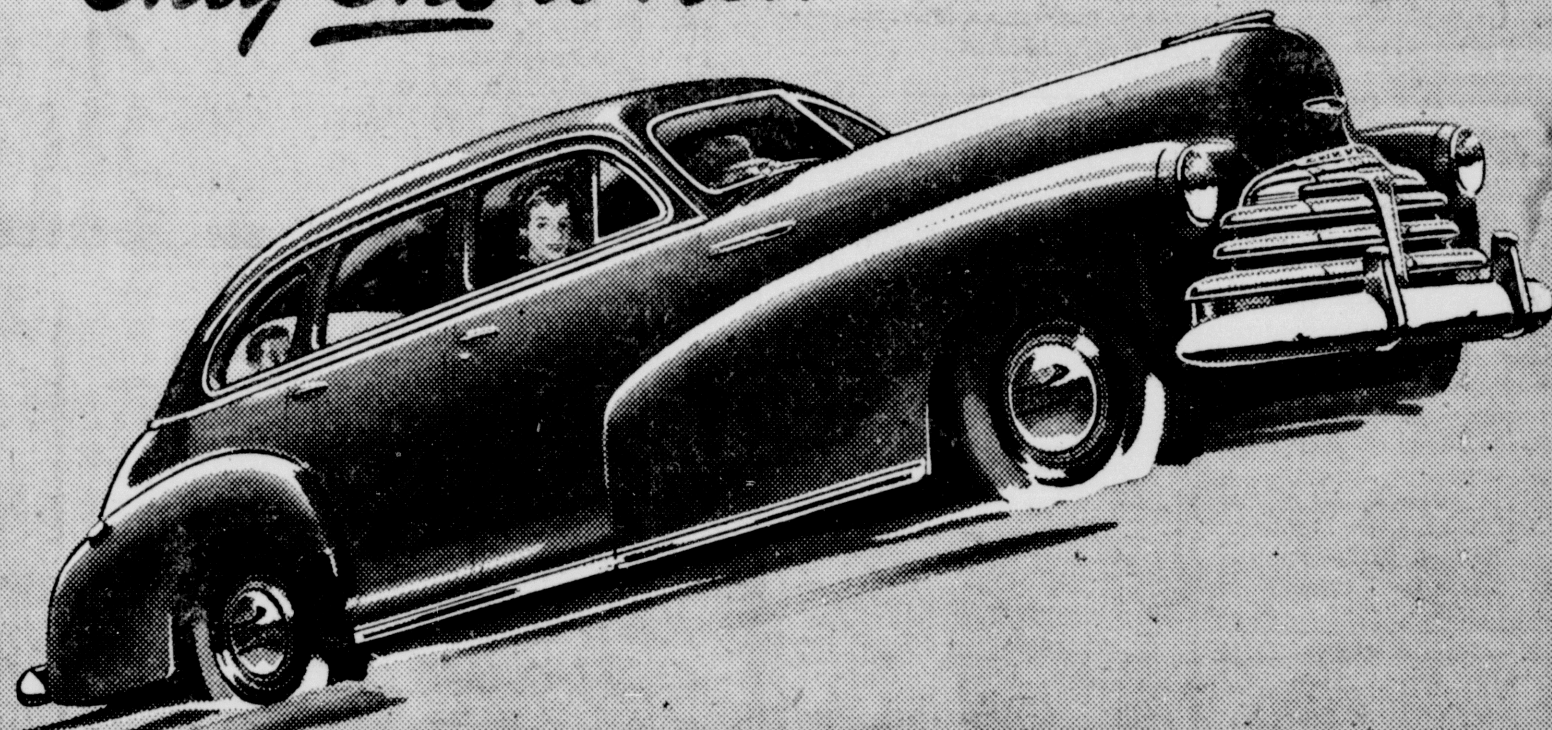
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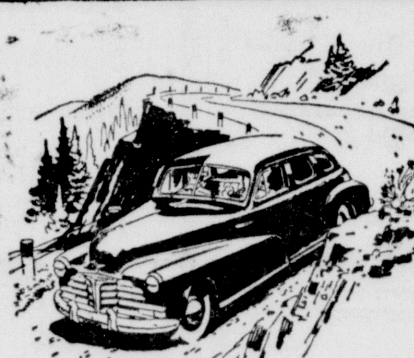
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OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT HAMLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Production Started on County's Newest Discovery

After drilling of plug initial production tests were begun early this week on Jones County's newest oil discovery the Geo-Chemical Surveys No. 1 J. R. Simpson et al, located 26 miles southeast of Hamlin and 330 feet from the south and east lines of the 40 acre Simpson tract in section 18 block 16 T&P survey.

This well is completing in the Pitzer pay at 2,272-2,276 feet and indicated large production of oil and gas from that formation before casing was cemented at 2,270. Cleanout and installation of tubing and storage connections, along with tests through various size chokes was held during last week-end. Official gauge was run about the middle of this week supposedly.

In the Pitzer Strawn Field located about 25 miles south of Hamlin, drillstem test of the Pitzer sand was being made early this week at 4,655 and verdict was due early this week. On the Roark, Hooker & Roark et al No 2 Collins estate, south extension try to the pool located 1,447 feet from the west and 330 from the south line of lot 33 league 150 of the DeWitt County School Lands Survey. No oil shows had been reported in the well early to the test.

While on the north extension try to the pool, the V. C. Perini Jr. et al No. 1 John R. Collins, operators reported drilling in reef lime at 4,334 feet and were to test any oil shows encountered in that formation. It is located 467 feet from the south and 542 from the east line of lot 24 league 150 of the DeWitt County School Land Survey. The project may be taken on to the Ellenburger if no oil shows are found in the Strawn.

A northeast extension try to the duel pool started with a rig moving in early this week, the Crown Central Petroleum Company, No. 1 Little P. Brown, 990 feet from the south and 937 from the east line of subdivision 32 Goodwin subdivision of the DeWitt County School Lands Survey league 150.

While 28 miles southwest of Hamlin operators were drilling below 2,500 feet on the first extension try to new production the North American Oil Consolidated No. 1 W. T. Rainwater estate, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 33 block 2 SP survey.

About 26 miles south of Hamlin

Lee Wayne Butler, Of Hamlin, Charged With Letter Theft

According to Ida M. James, acting United States commissioner for the U. S. Court at Abilene, a complaint was filed last Monday charging Lee Wayne Butler of Hamlin with stealing three letters from postoffice boxes of the Hamlin postoffice.

Bond was set at \$750 but Mrs. James stated that Butler is being held in a Taylor County jail in default of bond.

The case is returnable to the April term of the U. S. Court held in Abilene the report concluded.

SS Representative at Stamford Thursday

Hamlin people learned this week that a representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Texas Employment Commission in Stamford Thursday, February 19 at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The representative reminded that all persons wishing to see him should call promptly at 11:00 o'clock a. m. as he will remain in his office only a short time.

Learn to say kind things—nobody ever resents them.

The Fain & McGaha et al is drilling below 3,200 feet with no shows reported to that depth on the No. 1 A. W. McCollum, projected Strawn wildcat 330 feet from the west and south lines of section 15 block 17 T&P survey. Permit was for 4,800 feet.

Plans to deepen to the Caddo and possibly further was announced late last week for the E. H. R. Sabens et al No. 1 Mrs. Bessie Whorton wildcat located about 26 miles southeast of Hamlin, located 330 feet from the north line of section 13 F. Sieberman survey and 3,051 feet from the west.

It was drilled to 2,226 feet with cable tools and rotary was moved in for deepening, slated to begin about March 1, as no shows were reported for the well to its present depth.

Prize List Of \$350 For 4H-FFA Club Boy Show To Be Held Here Saturday, Feb. 21

Jones County's 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held in Hamlin February 21 area people are advised again this week. Plans for the show were completed at a meeting of the Jones County Vocational Agriculture Teachers as was scheduled by H. C. Stanley Jr. Jones County Agricultural Agent on January 10.

This show is being sponsored jointly by the Hamlin and Anson Chambers of Commerce. Hamlinites will recall that the show is held alternately each year between Hamlin and Anson.

Premium list includes: fat steers, swine and capons; as well as breeding classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and poultry. A total prize list of \$350 in cash and ribbons will be awarded to 4-H and FFA boys exhibiting in the show.

Frank Martin, Haskell County Agricultural Agent will judge the Dairy cattle and poultry and Tommy Stuart of Roby will judge the Beef cattle and swine.

There will be more entries in the show this year than last year and it should be better than last year's show which was considered a good one by all who attended, a spokesman for the show directors stated.

A list of the officers of the Jones County 4-H FFA Club boys show received by The Herald this week includes:

T. C. Balkenship, general superintendent and Dennis Johnson, secretary of the show.

Committees for the show include: 1.—Sponsoring—Starr Inzer, Joe Culbertson, Holly Toler, Tate May, Ted Russell and Eddie Jay.

2.—Publicity—Editor of The Western Observer, Anson; Sproles; Stamford American, Stamford; Roy Craig and The Hamlin Herald, F. E. Forgy.

3.—Arrangements — Bill Moore, veteran vocational agriculture students; T. C. Blankenship, high school vocational agriculture students.

Divisional superintendents named were:

1.—Beef Cattle — Elbert Payne, foreman of Y6 Ranch of Hamlin.

2.—Swine—Fred B. Moore Jr., of Moore & Son Grain Company of Hamlin.

3.—Dairy Cattle—Lott Shell, former dairyman of Hamlin.

4.—Poultry—Ivy Witt, jeweler of Hamlin.

Judging is to begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Local agriculture boys from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford and other Jones County 4-H Club boys have entered 28 head of fat steers,

Training Institute at Stamford for Local Campfire Girls Held

West Texas Area of Camp Fire Girls held an all-day training institute last Friday in Stamford for all interested workers, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Crawford, area executive.

After group singing, directed by Mrs. Tony Selmon, the ladies were divided into Blue Bird, Camp Fire, Jr. James and Horizon classes. Mrs. Jim Byrd of Haskell and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Stamford lead the Blue Bird discussion of program planning and crafts. Mrs. C. E. Groover of Albany brought samples of crafts her group had made.

A delicious luncheon with Mrs. Lou Polnac in charge, was served in the basement. Later in the afternoon she directed games which can be taught the girls.

The school was closed by a Council Fire. This was directed by Mrs. W. G. Morris and Mrs. W. S. Olinger with 15 girls participating.

MBrs. Dean H. Culp, West Texas Area Secretary registered the ladies.

Cub Scout Meeting Held for Interested Parents February 16

Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will send a executive to Hamlin Monday, February 16 to discuss plans with interested parties on Cub Scouts for boys in Hamlin.

This meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium.

All parents who are interested in getting Cubbing started in Hamlin for boys in the ages of nine, 10 and 11 are urged to be present as only those boys of parents who attend this meeting will be considered eligible for membership.

26 fat barrows, 79 fat capons, eight breeding Hereford heifers, 47 head of breeding swine, 14 head of dairy heifers and cows and about 50 head of breeding chickens a Herald reporter learned early in the week. FFA boys are entering a total of 134 head of livestock and poultry in the show.

Show will be held in Eddie Jay's warehouse just north of the Farmer's Service Station a spokesman of the organization stated.

Officers Installed By Auxiliary Of Hamlin VFW Post

Officers of the Auxiliary to Hamlin's VFW Post 6014 were installed Monday at the VFW Clubhouse with Mrs. Mary Pat Bird, district president of District Eight officiating.

Officers installed were: Inell Huff, president; Zelma Perryman, senior vice president; Lois Ellen Reynolds, third vice president; Tootsie Townley, conductress; Beatrice Huling, guard; Lillie Yates, treasurer; Mrs. D. W. Stell, chaplain; Mrs. C. P. Yates, alternate chaplain; Nadine Shaffer, Verda Reynolds, Meta Wheat, trustees; Lois Gregory, historian; Ella Stell, patriotic instructor; Jean Watson, secretary; Mildred Howard, musician; Ruby Scarborough, Mary Dodd, Inez McCoy and Recie Sauls, color bearers.

The auxiliary meets every first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Clubhouse.

Objects of this organization are: fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational.

Any mother, sister widow, daughter or wife of a man who saw foreign service in time of war, in either World War I or II is eligible and invited to join the auxiliary a spokesman stated.

Hamlin Raises Nearly \$500 for March of Dimes

Hamlin's contributions to the March of Dimes campaign totaled slightly less than \$500, or to be exact \$482.68, according to Mrs. V. R. Bond, local chairman.

Of this amount, \$115 was contributed by the Elementary School, raised through the holding of a boxing tournament with grade students as the participants to which a small admission was charged.

Much of the credit goes to G. T. Black who arranged all the details and acted as referee in all the matches.

Grade Students Help in March of Dimes Campaign

Students of the Hamlin Elementary school staged a boxing show to which a small admission was charged as their contribution to the local March of Dimes campaign, and the champions in their divisions resulted as follows:

Kenneth Kelly, 65-70 class; W. H. Hallmark, 70-80; Charles Early, 80-90; David Ford, 90-100; Robert Fletcher, by default, 100-110; Dean Phipps, 110-120; Harry Ellison, 120-130; Sam Rivera, 130-140 and Alvin Jones over 140.

Local Man Named Prize Winner in a National Contest

C. M. Haughton of Hamlin was named as one of the winners in the third prize contest, being conducted by the Kaiser-Frazer automobile Company, it was announced this week.

Prize won by Haughton was a wool plaid laprobe, and although it was one of the minor prizes offered by the automobile company, he was elated that he was named as a winner in a national campaign.

Haughton is an employee of the Celotex Company.

J. C. Turner Jr. Is Named Chairman of Red Cross for Hamlin

Announcement was made this week by Bill Morrow of Stamford, Jones County Red Cross chairman of the appointment of J. C. Turner Jr., of Hamlin as the local Red Cross chairman.

Mr. Turner is a local attorney and is president of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

HAMLIN HOSPITAL WEEK Proclamation

By the Mayor of the City of Hamlin

WHEREAS, Sunday February 15th, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the Hamlin Memorial Hospital is to be formally opened for the public's inspection, and

WHEREAS, the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association is chartered under the laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit enterprise for the purpose of operating a General Hospital and Clinic, for the mutual benefit of the people of Hamlin and its surrounding communities, and that it is owned and controlled by persons and families who have voluntarily contributed funds for the buildings and equipment for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, The Hamlin Memorial Hospital improves and increases the medical facilities of this community and provides comfortable and modern hospital services, and

WHEREAS, the opening of the Hamlin Hospital is making it possible to have a hospital in this community, on the open staff basis, with a trained staff of nurses and technicians, that will lend a lasting influence for our general health welfare and protection creates an inestimable contribution as a civic enterprise;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Holly Toler, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the Week of February 15 to February 21 as HAMLIN HOSPITAL WEEK and urge all citizens to recognize the opening of the Hamlin Hospital as a seriously needed health institution; to be conscious of the untiring and unselfish efforts to make this start on a hospital come to a reality; and you are urged to encourage and aid in every way possible, especially financially to further perfect and promote its program of expansion,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and officially caused the seal of the City of Hamlin to be affixed, this 10th day of February, 1948.—Signed Holly Toler, Mayor of Hamlin.

300 Farmers Attend Program On 1948 Crop Plans In Anson

Jones County farmers were 300 strong approximately attending a meeting held at Anson last week at the Anson High School auditorium.

Phases of the federal agricultural program were discussed, according to a report from Eugene C. Gainous, secretary of the Agricultural Conservation Administration of Jones County.

Chief speakers were: Frank Barley of Washington, D. C., who spoke on the Federal Crop Insurance program and Ward Taylor, district field officer from College Station who discussed practices for the 1948 federal crop program.

Gainous discussed the specifications for the following practices in Jones County as being:

Terracing, diversion terraces, drainage ditches, earthen dams, destructive plants, such as mesquites and prickly pears, application of super phosphate, winter legumes and summer legumes.

Considerable interest was shown in winter legumes, such as: vetch and Austrian winter peas, he said. And Gainous stated that he expected a number of farmers to participate in this soil building practice this fall.

Rhode Island's chief industries are weaving and manufacturing.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams, 419 North Court, Breckenridge announce the birth of a son, named Charles Michael, born February 5 at 1:10 o'clock p. m. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Williams local people will recall is the former Merle Carlton.

A daughter, Jonel, weighing eight pounds and four ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards Thursday, February 5 in a hospital in Rotan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Clyde.

Hamlin Hospital has completed installing almost all of its equipment, and furnishings and will hold an open house Sunday from 2:00 o'clock p. m. till 6:00 o'clock p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to inspect the building at this time, as Monday the hospital will be ready to receive bed patients.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital is a community owned enterprise, created by voluntary contributions and will be operated and controlled by those who have taken membership holdings.

Hours Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 6 o'clock will enable many citizens of the community and invited guests from a distance to come and go through it during the time they may see proper.

A welcoming committee, composed mostly of the directors and their wives will be on hand; also in this group will be the doctors, J. F. Hockett, M. D. and Mrs. Hockett, also the second doctor added to the staff, L. Hagg, M. D. and his wife of Abilene, but recently practicing in Greenville. Dr. Haag is an Abilene reared man and not long since he returned from Army service in Japan. Many prominent doctors of this area have been invited to be present Sunday a spokesman stated.

A memorial dedication will take place in the main lobby of the hospital where there will be unveiled a bronze panel upon which will be fastened bronze lines giving the had their address as Hamlin and rank and name of all those men who gave their lives in defense of their country in both World War I and II. Such names will not be there Sunday but will be added as names and facts are furnished later.

A definite program outline was not available at time The Herald went to press but here is the tentative arrangement of the program: Master of Ceremonies—W. C. Russell, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Invocation—Rev. Tom Crawford, pastor of Hamlin's Nazarene Church.

Three minute Talks—Holly Toler, Mayor of Hamlin; Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the local First Baptist Church; Tate May and Minister Scott of Church of Christ.

Memorial Address—Rev. E. L. Yates, pastor at Seymour.

Benediction—Rev. Nunn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

A part of the staff of nurses and aides will be on hand to conduct visitors through the rooms during the afternoon a spokesman stated.

An experienced husband is one who remembers the date of his wife's birthday but forgets which one it is.

Good grass is the cheapest and best feed for a dairy cow.

\$3,000 Repaid By Jones Vocational Ag School On Loan To Start Program

Jones County's Vocational School coordinator, Jimmie Love, announced last week that funds advanced from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford to start the vocational school for this county in September 1946 have been returned during the past week.

A loan was made up from Hamlin by Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees of \$1000 as was a like amount from Anson and Stamford. This loan of \$3,000 was completed in January 1947.

Veterans Administration had been behind in payments from 90 to 120 days and is now running 30 to 60 days behind, Love stated. Arrangements are being made by the State Board of Education with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. to make advance payments to vocational schools for tuition to make it current.

Appreciation to Hamlin and the other towns of the County who made it possible for the work to get started much faster than it could have through the regular channels was expressed by Love. Splendid cooperation with the school throughout the County has been a great help and has had direct bearing on the strides made in the progress of the school, Love stated further.

Jones County Vocational School

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By TRAVIS HASH

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HAMLINITES TO SEE—Alec Templeton, eminent composer-pianist, who was found by the Gallup Poll to be one of the four most popular entertainers in the United States, will be presented in a concert at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, February 19. He is recognized as a virtuoso of the first rank in the classic literature of the piano, the composer is an ardent champion of modern composers. He is noted for his "in-the-groove" interpretations of jazz and boogie-woogie.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Dinner Tuesday In Maberry Home For Eastern Star Chapter

Complimentary to Mrs. Margaret Young, Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara D. Moore and to the officers of the Hamlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were entertained by Mrs. Dick Maberry, Worthy Matron and Ira Clements, Worthy Patron at a formal dinner Tuesday evening in the Dick Maberry home.

A motif of George Washington was used in the centerpieces decoration for the dining room tables and were arranged with red and white candles in crystal candle holders on reflectors. Placecards were tiny red hatchets.

Corsages of white carnations were presented to the guests of honor and a red carnation corsage was presented to the Worthy Matron by the Chapter.

Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Annie Treadwell and Bonnie LaRue Black.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Clara Moore.

Dinner consisted of: chicken a la king, potato and cheese salad, pimiento and english pea salad, cheese toast, olives, pear salad, lemon pie and coffee.

After the dinner honor was given to all past and present worthy matrons who had presided during the 14 years Ira Clements has been worthy patron and to all members to whom he had conferred degrees.

Special guests were: Margaret Young, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. and Clara D. Moore, past District Grand Matron.

Others present were: Flora Belle Clements, Lou Ferguson, Freda Sparks, Lydia Hudson, Nanny Mae Elmoer, Merle Copeland, Minnie Alvis Garrett, Leta Harkins, Jerry Smith, Walter Cash, W. A. Norris, Dick Maberry, Tommy Maberry and Poe, Nancy Norris, Clara Harvey, Ira Clements.

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Cecil Hale made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

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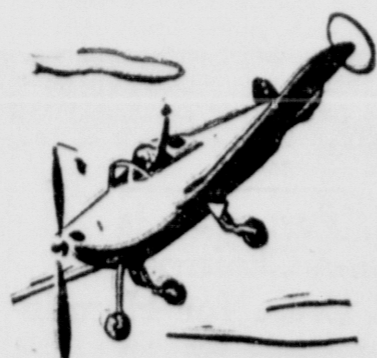
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Alatheans Class Meets With Mrs. Harkins For Party Monday

Alatheans Class of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met Monday night in the church basement with Mrs. P. D. Harkins as hostess for a Valentine Party.

Business meeting was opened with a song, "Love Lifted Me," sung by the class. A prayer followed by Mrs. R. A. Crockett, class mother.

Reports from all officers were given and plans were made to organize an Alatheans Sewing Club by the good of the order, "get-better-acquainted".

A theme of Valentine was carried out with games and refreshments of hot chocolate, heart-shaped cakes, heart-shaped candy and a valentine for each attendant.

Those present included: Mmes. B. W. Niedecken and children, Ben Parker, Kelly Scott, Roy Brown, Waldon Carter, R. A. Crockett, class mother; Floyd Briscoe, Mayme Deel, Carl Young, Arwin Strain, I. D. Miller, Tom Vaughn, Wallace Walton, class teacher; E. B. Watson, Oddis Hallmark, both co-hostess; and P. D. Harkins, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. King have gone to San Angelo, after receiving word his father, I. L. King, passed away at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Monday. King has been seriously ill for several months and has been in a hospital there for several weeks.

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HD Council Will Meet In County Courtroom Feb. 18, 2:30 P.M.

Hamlin and vicinity members of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the County Courtroom Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

As most everyone drives and every one rides on the highways, one club program was planned to stress safety on the highways.

Keith Whitt of the State Highway Patrol will speak on this at the Council. He will give information that everyone can use and give to others.

Plan now to attend this meeting. Council members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. L. V. Gabbe returned this week from a visit in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather and sons, Gay and Charles N., moved into their new home in No-trees this wee. Mr. Prather has been employed in that city but only recently found living quarters.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Costello of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

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Chance For A Lot Of Cookies

By Gene Byrnes

Commodity Loadings In Southwest Down 4% For December

Hamlin's and the rest of the state loadings of all commodities in the Southwestern District declined four per cent in December according to the report made by the Association of American Railroads to The Herald from the University of Bureau of Business Research.

Loadings in the district were two per cent above December 1946 totals, however. Yearly decreases were reported in livestock, grain and forest products and merchandise. Livestock declined 37 per cent and grain registered 23 per cent which accounted for the greatest monthly decreases.

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TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

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"SHERIFF AL GENTRY"

Certainly the well-dressed young man sitting alone at his table had all the earmarks of a tenderfoot. And never must it be said that a tenderfoot had passed a night in Abilene, Kansas, the queen of the cattle shipping centers, and left again, initiated! If no one else undertook the task, then there was nothing left but that the town marshal himself should furnish the formalities.

And so thinking, Wild Bill Hickcock ambled forward. He and his men had just completed a tour of the town's night life and found everything quiet and under control. No new cattle herds had come in and the populace seemed about ready to bed down for the night.

This was too much for Wild Bill. His job as town marshal was to quell excitement true; but how could he quell it if there were none to quell?

Approaching the table of the timid newcomer, the marshal drew his gun and, in a commanding tone, suggested that the boy arise. "Now dance!" and he accompanied his command with a circle of bullets around the tenderfoot's feet.

But Al Gentry did not dance. Very quietly he had stood up, and very quietly he remained until the pistol was emptied.

"Good!" shouted Wild Bill, and he exuberantly threw his arm around the young man's shoulder and drew him toward the bar for a friendly drink.

But midway there Gentry suddenly stopped. Simultaneously Hickcock felt a gun pressed into his side and, for the first time, heard Gentry speak.

"All right, mister; it's my turn now. I don't know who you are, but you dance! And dance lively, else I have your money back. (Adv.)

Shipments Of Poultry Up; Eggs Down For December 1947

In a report to The Herald turkey shipments from Texas stations increased in December to 247 carloads, according to a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of turkeys exceeded November shipments by 53 cars and remained 67 cars above the December 1946 level.

Egg shipments decreased from 49 to 24 carloads in December as compared with 160 cars in December 1946.

Receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations declined to 46 carloads as compared with 73 in November and 113 in December 1946.

It won't be your feet that get peppered." And for once the Kansas marshal danced to the tune of another's playing.

And thus was Al Gentry initiated into the Cattle Kingdom of the Southwest. And he liked his new country. Scion of a distinguished family and a product of wealth and training, he yet felt a kinship with this vigorous new land and its blunt, outspoken citizens.

And it was in the Panhandle of Texas that he chose to live. Serving as sheriff, over towards Clarendon way, Gentry remained true to his convictions and his duties. And he became the boast of his county while he fearlessly introduced its mavericks to the demands of law and order.

No Shortage Of Meat Expected By Nation's Packers

Hamlin area housewives are comforted this week by announcement from the American Meat Institute, which declares that they need not worry about a meat shortage in 1948.

The institute, spokesman for the nation's packing companies, says that although meat supplies will be low during the late spring and summer, the actual shortage will not even be noticeable.

In a formal statement issued at Chicago this week, the organization said it believes that in no case does the situation warrant a return to price controls and meat rationing.

The institute claims that if a decrease in supply is spread over three meals a day, the reduced size of the portions will not make an impression. However, the statement warns against controls. It says: "We are convinced that with rationing and controls meat will again disappear from legitimate trade channels and into black markets where it will be unavailable to the average consumer."

All truth is from inspiration and revelation—from spirit, not from flesh.—Eddy.

Power Consumption Up 14% Over State

Hamlin electric users will be glad to learn that electric power consumption in Hamlin and the rest of Texas remained steady from November to December at a figure of 14 per cent above that for December 1946. The Herald learned this week from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Expected seasonal steadiness of this figure was held by a nine per cent increase in residential consumption and a gain of six per cent for miscellaneous types of users, offsetting decreases of four per cent for commercial users and three per cent for industrial users.

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Grain Prices Tumble 20 To 44 Cents Per Bushel; Rest Sells Lower

Most Southwest farm market products sold sharply lower last week, according to a report to The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Grain prices tumbled 20 to 40 cents a bushel as unfavorable feeding ratios, smaller livestock numbers and better world prospects for wheat stiffened buyer resistance. No. 1 hard wheat sold Friday at \$2.67 at Texas common points, as No. 2 white oats moved at \$1.28 to \$1.33 and sorghums \$3.40 to \$3.50 off 80 cents.

All classes of hogs dropped generally from \$2 to \$3 for the week. San Antonio bought good and choice medium weight butchers late in week at \$24.50, as Fort Worth and Oklahoma City paid a top of \$25 and Wichita and Denver stopped at \$24. Sows ranged generally from \$19.50 to \$22 and stocker pigs from \$14 to \$16.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers brought generally lower prices for the week, while cows and calves lost at some markets. South Texas markets showed some firmness. San Antonio bought good to average choice calves higher at \$25 to \$26.50, as Houston paid \$24 to \$26 for most good calves. Fort Worth dropped fully \$1 on heavy calves at \$22 to \$27 for good and choice grades. Good and choice heavy calves brought \$21 to \$25 at Wichita and good offerings \$25 to \$27 at Denver.

Slaughter lamb prices fell generally 50 cents to \$1 during the week, as other sheep classes held largely steady to strong. San Antonio held firm to higher on good and choice shorn lambs at \$21.50 to \$2 as Fort Worth sold woolled offerings at \$23 to \$23.50. Wichita took truck-ins at \$23 to \$23.40 and Denver got \$23. Buyers were picking up practically any wools available in the Southwest.

Eggs weakened slightly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, while hens sold a little stronger at Denver toward the week's close. Ample supplies of broilers in Northwest Arkansas found slow demand at 35 to 38 cents per pound on the farm.

Cotton prices sank steadily during the week for losses of \$5 to \$7 per bale. Sales increased slightly. Dal-

las spot middling 15-16 dropped to \$33.25 Friday.

World Consumption Of Cotton Due To Up Demands Next Year

World consumption of cotton will probably increase for the next several years, requiring increased production, a leading cotton dealer of Texas said this week.

The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York heard the prediction from Lamar Fleming Jr., president of Anderson Clayton & Company, Houston firm.

Alan H. Temple vice president of the National City Bank of New York, said the present business cycle has not yet reached its peak.

Fleming said chances for increasing cotton production abroad waited upon "restoration of world food production, pacification of troubled countries like China, and immigration into the African and South American continents."

Domestic production will probably increase in the valleys of Arizona and California and the High Plains of West Texas, he said, which are best suited to mechanization.

Young Corpus Christi Man May Seek Senate

One of the younger generation, Jones County political observers learn this week, is believed considering making the race for U. S. senator from Texas. He is Representative John E. Lyle Jr. of Corpus Christi, a fighting man of World War II with battle decorations to prove it.

Lyle is one of the Texas congressmen who has consistently opposed Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and who has spoken out publicly against him at Washington and in Texas.

Lyle, friends assert, is worried about the prospect that Texas voters will be able to choose for U. S. senator only from among such conservatives as Coke Stevenson, O'Daniel and George Peddy.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett has sold her home in Hamlin and moved to Behaney, Oklahoma, where she has bought another place.

Tune of the Hickory Stick



These Army mountain troopers at Camp Carson, Colorado, are learning the secrets of twists and turns from an experienced ski instructor. Skilled at maneuvering in rugged terrain, these men receive skiing and mountain scaling instructions that are an important part of their mountain training.

Current Fashions of Ladies Wear Shown By Hamlin Firm

Bryant-Link Company's ready-to-wear department is this week displaying Betty Rose coats and suits which were recently selected by the Millinery Guild of America as the outstanding example of fashion merchandise for Spring. The Guild will use the line as a basis for their Spring hat styles. "The Spring collection of Betty Rose coats and suits says The Guild, "embody all the most graceful elements of the new silhouette." Ballerina suits, suits with the more tailored jackets, long very full coats and shortie coats are included in the collection displayed.

The coat featured in a well known magazine shows the important new puritan collar and tie. The fullness of the back and sleeves, as well as the detailed pocket treatment, is indicative of current fashion trends.

Most Motor Vehicles On Road in History

There are more automobiles, trucks and trailers than ever before on highways of Jones County and the rest of the state, according to a release to The Herald from Austin.

Motor vehicles licensed in Texas from April 1 through December 31, 1947, increased 84,000 over the same months of 1946.

This brought the total vehicles to 2,138,193.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alls and baby of Rotan spent the weekend visiting Mr. All's mother and other relatives here.

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Pontiac's perennial good looks have been enhanced for 1948 by deft appearance changes which further emphasize the attractiveness of blending beauty and ruggedness a long tradition with Pontiac.

Addition of hydra-matic drive to the 1948 Pontiac is considered to be a milestone in motor car manufacture and merchandising in that it is the first automatic transmission to be available to the low-cost, volume market. Pontiac is the lowest priced car to offer such a transmission.

Lott L. Stell returned Friday from Wichita, Kansas and back there again for training with Cudahy Packing Company.

Rev. Osteen spent Monday and Tuesday attending a Bible course at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

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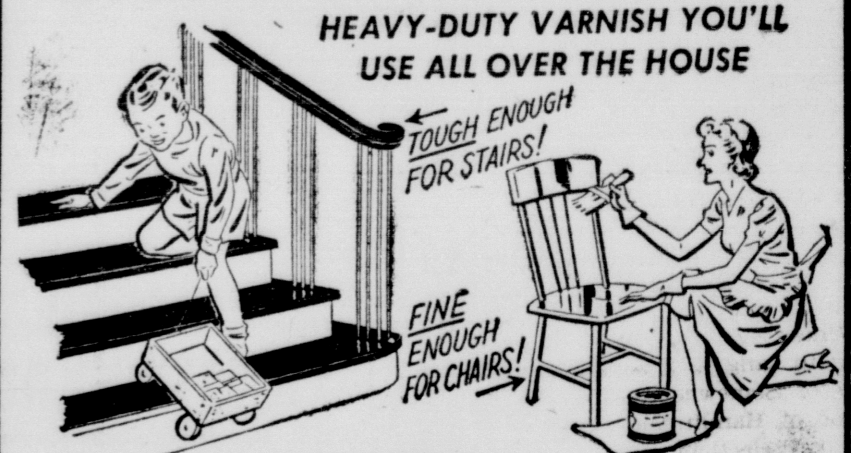
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HEINZ Baked Beans large can	19c	HEINZ you want some? large 16 oz.	
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Say do you like— per dozen		BRUCE'S large 46 oz. can	
Temple Oranges	39c	Orange Juice	23c
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Cauliflower Hea.	25c	Orange Juice	10c
Some more of that wonderful lg. ste		LIBBY'S or HEART'S DELIGHT 46 oz. can.	
Celery	10c	Tomato Juice	23c
HEART'S DELIGHT, heavy syrup pack 21-2 c		Mild and Sweet lb.	
Peaches	29c	Sliced Bacon	59c
LIBERAL, syrup pack large No. 2 1-2 can		SNACK TIME can	
Pears	29c	Vienna Sausage	15c
MISSION No. 2 can		SWIFT'S, want some cherry ice cream t.	
English Peas	13c	Ice Cream	25c
MILFORD's, white cream style No. 2 can		H. S. PEACH full qt.	
Corn	16c	Preserves	50c
TEXSUN Giant 46 oz. can		GOLD MEDAL or SIMPSON'S Special 25lbs.	
Grapefruit Juice	15c	Flour	1.79

HONEY, Georgetown, cotton and clover pt	49c	qt	85c
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Gabardines, Rayon Prints, Crepes in solid colors

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The Style Mart

W. A. "Bill" Hale, Former Resident, Dies at Crane Friday

W. A. (Bill) Hale, former resident of Hamlin died January 14 at his home in Crane of a heart attack. Friends are advised this week.

He was buried Friday, January 16 at the First Methodist Church in Crane. Burial was in charge of arrangements. Old-time friends who kept vigil included: Guy Wilson, Hallie Medford, Arthur Hudson, M. T. (Red) Hudson, W. Fletcher Jr., Bill Rountree, Alvin Hardin and Mrs. Bill Adair of Hamlin.

Rev. W. C. House, pastor of the local First Methodist Church, conducted the rites, reading a scripture from the 23 Psalm, a favorite of the deceased. Mrs. Willard Maberry, McCaulley and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin sang, "Some Day We'll Understand" and P. K. Sparks of Hamlin sang as a solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Brad Lowland of Hamlin was accompanied for the selections.

Palbearers for the funeral were: C. Wilson, Bill Rountree, Pat Medford, Frank Waggoner, Cliff Reynolds and M. T. Hudson.

Interment was made in the City Cemetery by his parents, William Arthur Keene Hale and Mary Dudley, who were pioneer residents of Hamlin and charter members of the First Methodist Church.

He was born March 23, 1890 in a log house built by his forebears in Mulberry Canyon, south of Abilene. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hale and early in his boyhood the family moved to Hamlin while the father was still a dream on a drawing board, and grew to young manhood here.

As old time friends will recall he was connected with the West Texas Utilities Company and became a constructive foreman. He and his crew made high line history for many years by building the company's lines on come weather what may.

He was married to Lockie Helms on June 5, 1916 and three children were born to this union. They are: Mrs. D. M. Harchas of Red Bluff, California, Mrs. R. B. Moore and Billy Ray Hale both of Corpus Christi.

On June 13, 1942 he was married to Mabel Ray Winslow who survives. Other survivors include three sisters: Mrs. W. H. Veazey of Lubbock, Mrs. A. C. Walker of Austin and Mrs. R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls; one brother Houston M. Hale of Richmond, California as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Continuation of U. S. Highway Aid Plans Urged by Engineer

Although Jones County has built only about five miles of farm-to-market roads under the program thus far, area people are vitally interested in the continuation of the program in the hope that more roads may be built in the rural sections of the county. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has been in the national capital several days in the interest of the farm-to-market program.

The \$500,000,000-a-year federal aid highway program should be continued indefinitely, Greer told Congress Friday.

Under the program Texas has built 5,000 miles of dustless farm-to-market roads. Greer informed a House sub-committee. He described the 1944 highway act as a blessing to Texas rural areas.

The 1944 program authorized federal grants of \$500,000,000 a year for three years, to be matched equally by states. The sub-group is holding hearings on a proposal to extend the program for three years.

Professor W. A. Stephenson, a resident in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Stephenson, this week.

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Veterans' News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q—Can my son, a disabled war veteran, who is being rehabilitated under Public Law 16, continue his training for more than four (4) years?

A—Training in excess of four (4) years if his disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four (4) years will restore him to employability, or if circumstances beyond his control necessitate the extension beyond the prescribed four (4) year period. No course in excess of four (4) years may be authorized except with the approval of the Administrator.

Q—If I decide to give up the course of training I am taking under the G-I Bill, do I have to notify Veterans Administration of my action?

A—You should not quit your course of education or training without notifying or obtaining approval of the VA regional office handling your claim. This is necessary so that if you have not exhausted your entitlement, you may qualify for further training.

Q—May a veteran receive full subsistence payments from Veterans Administration if he works while attending school under the G-I Bill?

A—He may work part-time or full-time and still draw his full subsistence allowance, provided that the wages he earns for such employment, plus his subsistence allowance while attending school, does not total more than \$175 a month if he has no dependent or dependents, or \$200 a month if he has dependents.

Q—My father is supporting a large family and I would like to know if I can claim him as a dependent while in training under the G-I Bill?

A—Dependency will be held to exist if your father does not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for himself and members of his family under legal age, or members of his family otherwise dependent by reason of mental or physical incapacity.

Mrs. John Osteen and Jackie are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dana in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and children attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Fad: Something that goes in one era and out the other.

Air Force Again Training Cadets



Ready for take-off, an Air Force Aviation Cadet talks with his instructor before going aloft in an AT-6 training plane. He is a member of the new postwar Cadet Program which offers extensive pilot training to mentally and physically qualified single men between 20 and 26½ years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith made a pleasant business trip to Wolfe City over the week-end.

An acquaintance is a fellow we know well enough to borrow from but not well enough to lend to.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King were in Fort Worth the first of the week where they attended a Philco convention and banquet. There they saw all Philco's showing of electric appliances and the latest in radios.

Notice

Starting February 16 all locker rentals will be due—renew now as the dead line is March 15.

Phelp's Locker

Phone 37

Hamlin

Early Ordering For Baby Chicks Urged By Agents

"You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be hard to get them when you want them," is the warning issued to Jones County farm families by H. C. Stanley Jr., county agent and Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent.

They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 1,100,000 chicks during the month, which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 per cent below the 10-year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the county agents say. Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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These cables will connect telephones to switching equipment in the telephone office. Inside the lead cable sheath are hundreds of tiny wires, and it takes one pair of those wires for each telephone line.

Most telephone cables are full today. All wires are in use serving as many people as possible. New applications keep coming in almost as fast as we can

install new cables to connect telephones. That's why we need more cables in practically every telephone exchange.

Even a million miles of wire in cables won't be enough. We need to continue asking people to take party-line service—so that one pair of wires may serve as many as four families.

If you're one of those waiting, you may be sure that we're working hard to get and place cables to connect your telephone as soon as we can. We don't like to keep anyone waiting for telephone service.

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GREEN BEANS	10c
SOUR or DILL	Qt.
PICKLES	25c
CHASE & SANBORNE	1 lb.
COFFEE	48c

Tasty	2 No. 2 Cans
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	15c
TREND	2 Boxes
SOAP	30c
Delicious	Qt.
PEANUT BUTTER	51c
RED & WHITE, Crushed	No. 2 Cal.
PINEAPPLE	28c
MODART	Reg. Size
SHAMPOO	59c
COLGATE'S	Large Size
TOOTHPASTE	39c
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Delicious, lb.	
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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

For District Clerk:
LEON THURMAN

For Tax-Assessor-Collector:
ELZY BENNETT

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON
CHAS. E. BROWNFIELD JR.

For County Clerk:
H. O. (Herb) ROWLAND JR.

For County Treasurer:
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For Sheriff:
BILL DUNDOWY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
ROY C. BROWN

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County Offices.....	\$12.50
County Commissioner.....	\$10.00
Justice of the Peace and Constable.....	\$ 7.50

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Chas. Brownfield, Jr. Formerly Announces For County Attorney

I desire to announce to the people of Jones County my candidacy for County Attorney of Jones County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

To those of you whom I am not acquainted, I am 25 years of age, married and have lived in Stamford all my life. I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownfield of Stamford.

I attended public school in Stamford, graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College and received a B. A. A. Degree from the University of Texas. I then enlisted in the Army, serving three years with eight months overseas. I am now a senior in law school at the University of Texas.

It is my desire to see as many of you personally as possible before the election. If I am elected as your County Attorney, I will do my utmost to be a good County Attorney.

I would like very much to have your vote and influence.

Gene Spurgin Announces For Office Of County Treasurer

To the Citizens of Jones County—In announcing for the office of County Treasurer I wish first to express my thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation which have received from the Citizens of the County during the past year. Without your cooperation no term of office could be successful.

It has always been my sincere desire to serve you to the best of my ability and if you re-elect me to this office I will continue to do so.

I will try to contact each of you personally, but realizing it is almost an impossibility, I trust that those whom I do not see will accept this announcement as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence in the coming election. Sincerely yours, Gene Spurgin, Jr.

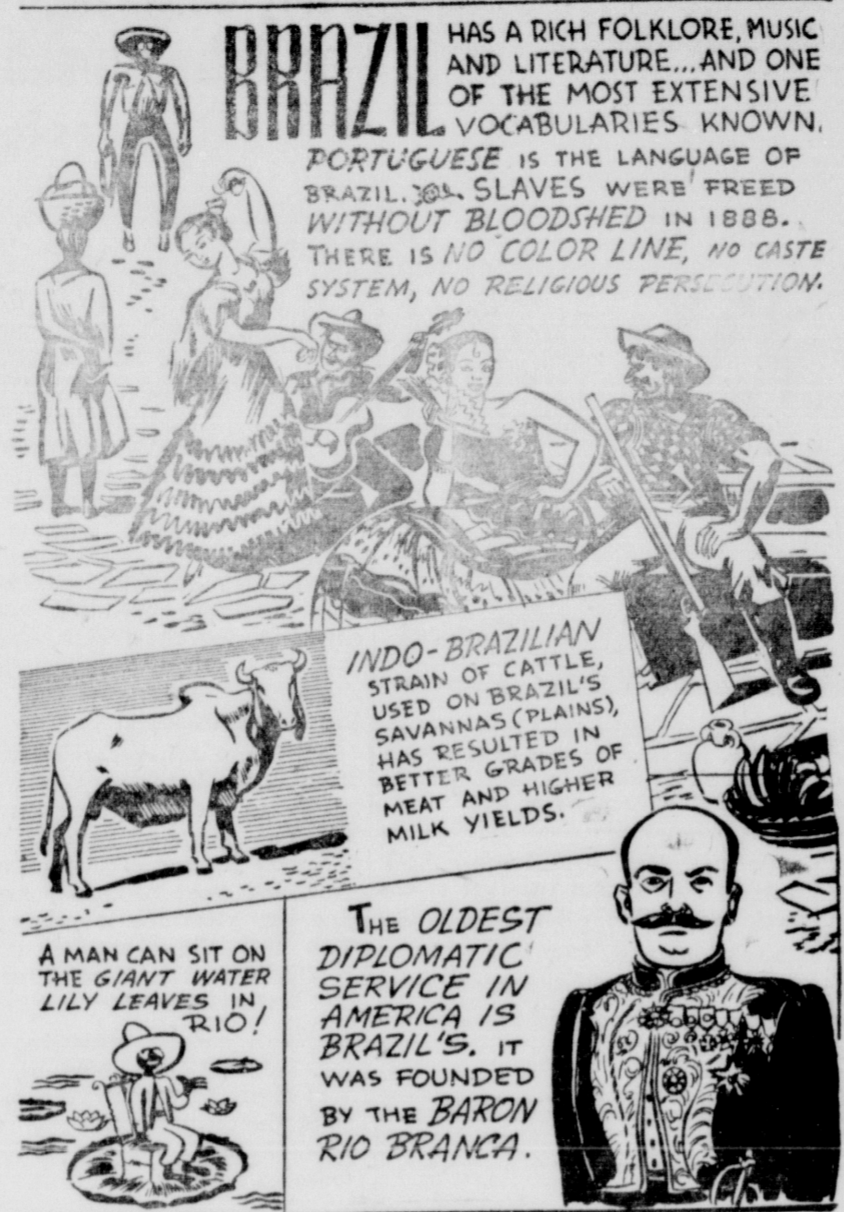
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Living Costs Go To New Record As Prices Keep Going On Up Trend Also

Hamlin area folks flinched again when it was announced this week from Washington that new record peaks in living costs had been reached.

The consumers' price index rose more than one per cent from mid-November to mid-December, reflecting price advances "for all major groups of items."

An indication that the mid-January index, when it is compiled, may be even higher was seen in the report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose separate report this week on wholesale prices for the week ended January 17 soared.

The wholesale index edged ahead 0.6 per cent, increasing for the eleventh consecutive week and moving to one per cent under the record wholesale price peak registered in May, 1920, after World War I.

Wholesale prices for farm products led by gains and most livestock, set a new record. Foods declined a fraction but commodities other than food and farm products rose for the seventeenth straight week.

Hot stewed apricots spread over plain or coffee cake increases appetite appeal.

Seven Business 'Busts' In State For December

Hamlin business men and others will be interested to learn that seven Texas businesses failed in December. The Herald learned from a report received this week of Dun & Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

December failures brought fatalities up to 54, as compared with nine in 1946.

Average liabilities per failure decreased from \$14,000 in November to \$11,000 in December.

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FOR SALE—Plate glass, four by six and one-half feet.—Phone 240. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 used Jeep, complete with metal top.—Bandeem Motor Company, Phone 56, Stamford, Texas. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—1942 Oldsmobile 66, four door sedan, radio and heater; very clean.—Bandeem Motor Company, Stamford, Texas, phone 56. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, five-foot box in good condition. New freezing unit just installed. Phone 163J.—Harold Bonner. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, in McCaulley. See J. C. Forbes at McCaulley or J. W. Forbes at Longworth. 13-3p

SEVERAL FRESH milk cows for sale or trade for dry cattle.—Charles Sellers, phone 249-J. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Two ladies suits, size 16, one black and one gray, \$5 each.—Phone 299-J. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots.—See Johnny Wood or Wood's Garage. 1c

FOR SALE—1942 Plymouth coupe, good car.—See it at Gardner's Tire Store. 1c

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet coupe, cheap.—Gardner's Tire Store. 1c

FOR SALE or Trade—A mare and filly.—See J. Ubben. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Six-weeks old pigs four blocks out on Rotan Highway.—W. R. Beene. 1p

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment, partly furnished; \$15 per month.—Thomas Bigham, South Hamlin. 1c

FOR RENT—Bedroom; close in.—Lula Smith or call 128-J. 1c

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161 ACRE sandy land farm, 12 cultivation, good four-room house, price \$22.50 per acre, \$18 down and terms to suit buyer; balance at five per cent interest, 1/2 royalty in tact.

116 ACRE black land farm plus acres of right-way free, good room house and bath room, porches, good outside build, butane gas, REA electricity, well terraced, government price \$105. per acre, with possession.

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6 ROOM house, modern, 1 one mile from town on highway, a few acres of land good place, \$1,400 cash down, price \$5,450. You can't go wrong on this one.

116 ACRES nice little farm, all goes with farm. Being offered for quick sale for only \$100 acre.

220 ACRE black land farm, well proved, modern house through three and a quarter miles from town, price \$115 per acre.

5 SECTION Ranch, 2,150 in cultivation, 900 acres in wheat, 900 a volunteer oats, one half mile intact; price \$32.50 per acre.

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160 ACRES, large house and well and windmill, 130 in cultivation, a good farm to own.

332 ACRES, well improved place paved highway and the price right.

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West Texas Utilities Company

From Our Early History

25 Years Ago—1923
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Menell of Sweetwater are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Flannigan.

Miss Bessie Rawles left Tuesday night for Saint Augustine to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wiles.

Mrs. Grover Carter and little daughter Virginia Lee, of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parker of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

10 Years Ago—1938
Tom Hudson announced for sheriff this week in The Herald.

Delma D. Shelburne, W. H. Murphy, Grover C. Sipe and E. G. Smith are building a new residence at the Lewis Production Company near the KMA oil field near Electra. These same boys built a house for the same Company near Hamlin recently.

W. E. Benson, secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce accompanied by Tom Teague, John Turner, J. E. Moody and Earl Smith attended the banquet Thursday evening given by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

"Girl Shy" will be presented on February 18. Members of the cast include Clara Louise Shelburne, Mary Elizabeth Tindal, Rosemary Carlton, Wanda Sabastine, Ira Fannin, Pat Coles Dean Redus, John Scarborough, Earl Ray George Dean and Cecil Sellers. The stage manager is Leota Ubben and the publicity committee consists of: Frances Fannin, Jack Russell and John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy D. Fudge are the proud parents of a daughter born January 26, she was named Rose Evelyn and weighed in at seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Mrs. J. B. Greenway and little son of Pecos are visiting her parents.

Subsidy Program To Continue On Poor Lint

Department of Agriculture said this week from Washington that it will resume its subsidy program to encourage use of low grade cotton in the manufacture of paper. The document says two cents a pound, gross weight, will be paid to "rag content" paper manufacturers in cotton used in paper manufacturing processes. Under the previous program the rate was four cents per pound. The program is limited to use of 10,000,000 pounds of cotton. It was devised as one way to encourage long-range outlets for cotton.

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Super Suds	Small Pkg.	18¢
Ivory Soap it Floats	1-Lb. Bar	18¢

Smoked Picnics Short Shanks	Lb.	45¢
Cured Hams Butt End Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Hams Cured Shank End Cuts	Lb.	57¢
Bacon Sliced Black Hawk	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	49¢
Sausage Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	53¢
Steaks Beef Sirloin Gov't. Graded	Lb.	65¢
Roast Beef Shoulder Blade Gov't. Graded	Lb.	49¢
Beef Brisket Gov't. Graded	Lb.	35¢
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Cheese American Loaf Sliced	Lb.	55¢

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Corn Gardenside Cream Style White	No. 2 Can	15¢
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Pork & Beans Van Camp	2 16-Oz. Cans	27¢
Sausage Armour Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Pink Salmon Prince Leo	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Sardines Palm Oil	2 No. 1/4 Cans	25¢
Mackerel Cal Cap	15-Oz. Can	23¢
Peas Gardenside Early June	2 No. 2 Cans	21¢
Milk Eagle Brand Condensed	15-Oz. Can	25¢
Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Cans	36¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	43¢
Folger's Coffee	1-Lb. Can	49¢
Coffee Admiration	1-Lb. Can	45¢
Grape Jelly Goodwin	12-Oz. Jar	25¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Jell-O Assorted Gelatin Desserts	2 Reg. Pkgs.	15¢
Jell-Well Assorted Gelatin Desserts	3 Reg. Pkgs.	19¢
Blackeye Peas Evans Cello	2-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Shortening Swift Jewel	3-Lb. Pkg.	1.03
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	91¢
Flour Gold Medal	10-Lb. Bag	91¢

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Texas Oranges Sweet Juicy	Lb.	5¢
Red Potatoes	5 Lbs.	27¢
Pascal Celery	Lb.	8¢
Yellow Onions	2 Lbs.	25¢
Grapefruit Texas	8-Lb. Bag	25¢
Apples Washington Fancy Red Delicious	Lb.	10¢
Apples Washington Rome Beauty	Lb.	9¢
Anjou Pears	Lb.	10¢
Red Grapes	2 Lbs.	25¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	9¢
Cabbage Crisp Solid	Lb.	4¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Lettuce California Iceberg	Lb.	10¢
New Potatoes Fla.	Lb.	10¢

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Codfish Fillets Cello Pack	Lb.	37¢
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

C. M. (Cecil) Woods hands us \$5 on the Cemetery Fund and \$1 for the March of Dimes and W. B. Mayo hands us a \$5 spot for the Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, from Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Reeves' twin sister, Mrs. George Darden, and family last week.

L. H. Wilson, county agent for Fisher County, was at the McCauley High School last Friday for the purpose of interesting school boys in 4-H Club work. Several local lads have signed up and will exhibit hogs, chickens and calves next year at the shows over the country.

The past week in this community have been a week of cloudy skies and some moisture but most farmers agree that we are in need of a big rain for stock water.

S. E. Miers visited children in Fort Worth the past week and also attended the Fat Stock Show there.

Mrs. Tom Price and daughter were visiting friends and attending to business in McCauley last Friday. Their home is now Rotan.

McCauley High School basketball teams both boys and girls defeated Sylvester High School teams of the Sylvester courts Tuesday night of last week. Our boys team still undefeated this year having won 25 games without a loss. The girls are going places too, having won more games this year than any previous

year and have had stronger competition.

A National Insurance to provide medical care of every man, woman and child in these United States is as necessary as the food we eat. As conditions exist now, those who have money for medical care are the only people who get the best of medical care. Isn't it deplorable for people who are less fortunate than their neighbor to be deprived of the best of medical care? Let's vote for men and women who believe in a National Insurance.

Miss Jo Ann Hendon visited in Corpus Christi last week-end and was accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendon.

Meandering around basketball games here of late we find a lot of coaches on the side lines telling somebody they would do if they were coaching, yes, they would pull so and so and they criticize the players as well as their coach for not doing this or for doing that. After all folks, if the side line coaches were so good they should be drawing a salary and too, we gotta notion that the kids are doing their best and the coach is doing what she thinks best so let's be good sports and pat the youngsters on the back, win or lose.

Talking with some Hamlin High basketball players the other day in Waggoners Drug and one of the boys says: McCauley has two good teams and well coached and the McCauley fans stay with their teams is one of the good reasons that your high school is going places. Thanks, fellows.

Starr Inzer was down in the old home town last Monday looking over the oil situation. Starr was shocked to learn that the Pot-Shot scribe was a way over in the back side of a sandy field doing some fence building. We must admit that earning your beans by the "sweat" of your brow is a poor way to serve the Lord.

McCauley's insurance man, Levi McCollum, is as busy as a coon dog here of late, promoting oil leases, selling royalty, dealing in real estate and in general boosting the old home town.

We hear that Rufus Herbst has finally caught a "mammoth" with his wolf dogs. It's a strange creature, ask Rufus all about it.

Some of the big boys in Washington including the President is advocating race equality. Cramping such nonsense down the throats of we "Southern folks" is going to be a more difficult job than what Washington might think. The last Civil War was child's play as compared with the "rucus" Washington is about to stir up.

It looks as if the oil boom is on the McCauley community. For years the oil business has been cragging in these parts and once again the business in taking on a new life. Even town lots in the town of McCauley are being leased and a 7,000 foot well will soon be drilled on the W. F. Davidson land two

Hamlin Pied Pipers Lose One, Win Two From Haskell Cagers

Hamlin Pied Pipers lost to Haskell's Indians last Thursday when Haskell came up from behind a five-point deficit in the waning minutes of the game with a score of 40-36.

Haskell's Indians held a scanty 25-24 lead at the half. High point men for Hamlin were Black with 16 and Price of Haskell with 15.

Hamlin's Pied Pipers won the B team bout, 26-25. Rowland was high point man with 12. The half-time score favored Hamlin at 15-14.

Again Hamlin Pied Pipers blanked the Haskell Indian's C team in the opener, 15-0. Rowland and Kite tied for high-point honors with four points each to their credit.

VFW Cagers to Play McMurphy Cagers Here Monday Night

Hamlin's VFW basketball team will meet the McMurphy Independents of Abilene Monday night at the local Elementary Gymnasium. It has been announced by a spokesman. Game time is scheduled to start at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

These two teams have met on

miles west of the townsite. The rig is now going up and the well will be drilled by the Humble Company. Royalty is in demand and it now looks as if the old home town will experience an oil boom that we have been looking for, the past 10 years. Who knows, our community may be the biggest oil field in Texas and soon.

County Agent L. H. Wilson and this scribe will visit several Hereford farms on Thursday of the week to look over some of the better community and Fisher County who are interested in purchasing Club calves.

Miss Mary Ann McCollum, McMurphy student, Abilene, was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darden and daughter, Girard merchants, visited his brother and family in McCauley last Sunday.

O. R. Burnham Farm home north of town has a new paint job along with the out buildings and barns. Burnham is a registered Hereford cattle breeder and has one of the best blooded herds in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Masters are building a four-room apartment in the back of their business house.

Mrs. O. R. Lee and Mrs. W. M. Keller have returned home from the hospital and are much improved.

Both the A and B team boys basketball teams of McCauley High journeys to Girard next Tuesday night to play the Girard teams. It's only 60 miles folks, and we hope McCauley fans in large numbers go with the teams and we assure you that you will see two of the best games of the season.

Sorry neighbors, we do not have many local items due to the fact that all the folks are talking about is oil and more oil for McCauley.

several occasions this season and a fast game has always been the result.

Oklahoma Attorney To Speak at Banquet Of CC on April 6

J. H. Williams, Chickasha, Oklahoma attorney will be the featured speaker at the Hamlin annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held here April 6.

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the function that will be held at Hamlin's new Elementary School Building.

Harold Carter, Clyde R. Angel and P. B. Moore Jr. comprise the arrangements committee a spokesman informed The Herald early this week.

MKT Carloadings Show Drop for Week

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines carloading for last week showed a drop as compared with last year's report.

Local loadings for the week ending February 7 the loadings were: 4,627 as compared with the corre-

ponding week of last year of 5,119. This brought the year to date of 1948 26,420 as compared with last year to date of 28,156.

Received from connections were 4,432 as compared with last years 9,130. The year to date was 49,841 as compared with 48,786 for last year to date.

Dates for Stamford Reunion Set July 2-5

Dates for the Cowboy Reunion, held annually at Stamford, were set last week for Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 5.

Shows are not being scheduled for Sunday, on which falls the Fourth of July this year.

Scores of Hamlin and other people and contestants have always attended the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary fell at her home Tuesday and broke her hip. She was taken to a hospital in Abilene in a Barrow ambulance. She, people will recall, is the mother of Dr. Joe McCrary.

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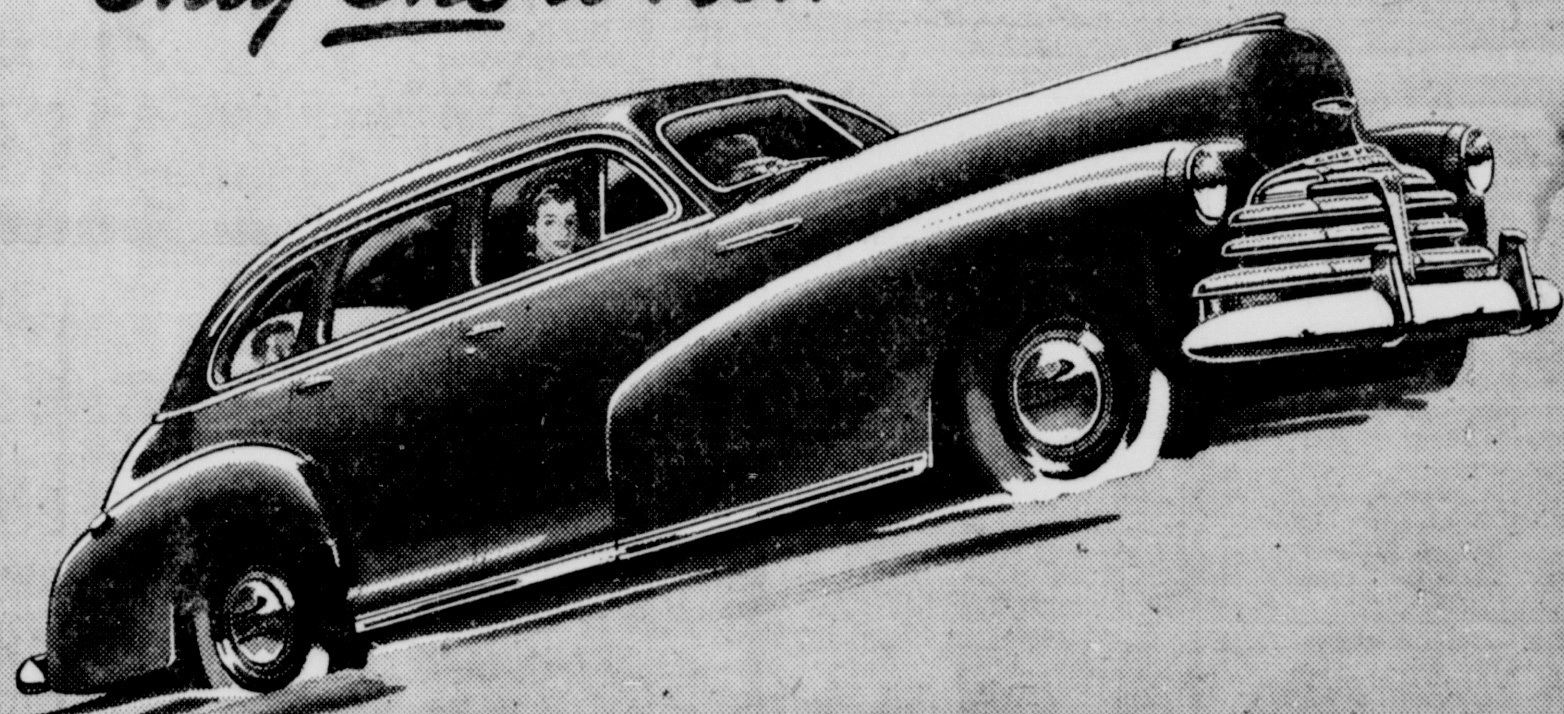
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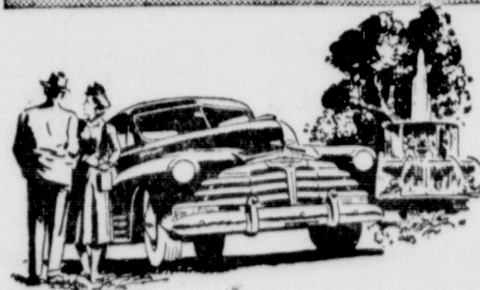
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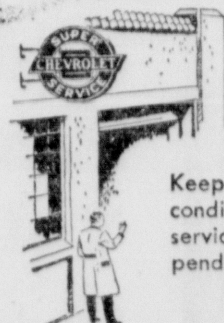
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